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## PROHIBITION IS MAIN QUESTION

STRINGENT PLANK TO BE NAILED IN STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

## COLQUITT CONTROL SURE

Formation of Platform Is Begun, Governor Crosses South Texas Friends.

Special to The Morning News.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11.—Every hour indicates more fully that Governor Colquitt will control the state convention, which convenes in this city Tuesday. The total vote for the governorship was tonight figured at 394,352—217,919 for Colquitt and 176,433 for Ramsey. Colquitt's majority 41,436. With this majority, Colquitt has a large majority of the delegates in the convention also, and there appears to be no effort on the part of the Ramsey men to block his program.

Judge Ramsey came in tonight and found his Hunt county friends, William Pondexter and others, proclaiming that the governor should write a platform in accordance with his ideas and that nothing should be done to embarrass him. Under these circumstances it does not appear that there can be a great deal of doubt about the governor and his friends controlling the situation in every detail.

Platform Writing Begins.

The Colquitt men realize this, and today they turned all eyes toward the formation of the platform. Governor Colquitt has very decided ideas, and it appears that some of his South Texas friends do not subscribe to all of them. With this situation, there will be a conference of South Texas leaders with Governor Colquitt in the morning for the purpose of trying to get together. The features upon which there are disagreements are those:

Governor Colquitt demands the closing of saloons at 9:30 p. m. over the state, with an option to cities to close earlier if desired. Some South Texas leaders, among them J. W. Wooten, think that the matter of early closing should be left entirely to communities without any compulsory, 9:30 closing hour.

The governor wants majority nominations. He would confer power upon the supreme court to transfer district judges from district to district, and he would put in the platform a demand for compulsory arbitration. On these points there are differences.

A resolution will probably be offered in the convention forbidding the seating of a delegate in the convention unless he is elected from his own county or holds a legal proxy from another from which there is no delegate present. This would cut out Tom Hall and others who are delegates from other counties than their own.

Collins State Chairman.

The Colquitt people have determined that the basis of voting in this convention shall be one vote to each 100 votes cast in the gubernatorial primary. That will give six convention votes under the closest figures. Walter Collins of Hillsboro is here and will be the next state Democratic chairman. Likewise W. A. Hanger, the Colquitt selection for temporary chairman of the convention, is here and will be elected. Claude Hudspeth will be permanent chairman and Mark Logan is slated for secretary.

Liquor Regulation a Departure.

The Colquitt liquor plank, about which there are some differences, follows:

"We demand the enactment of a law by the next legislature which will require every saloon in the state to close its place of business at 9:30 o'clock p. m. each week day and stay closed until 1:30 a. m. the following day, and empower any incorporated city or town to close them earlier in the evening if the people of such city or town deem it advisable.

"We demand the enactment of a law by the next legislature empowering the city commissioners or city council of each and every city or town in the state to prescribe the district in which intoxicating liquors may be licensed to be sold within such city or town, and empowering such city commissioners or city council to prohibit the location of saloons in residence districts.

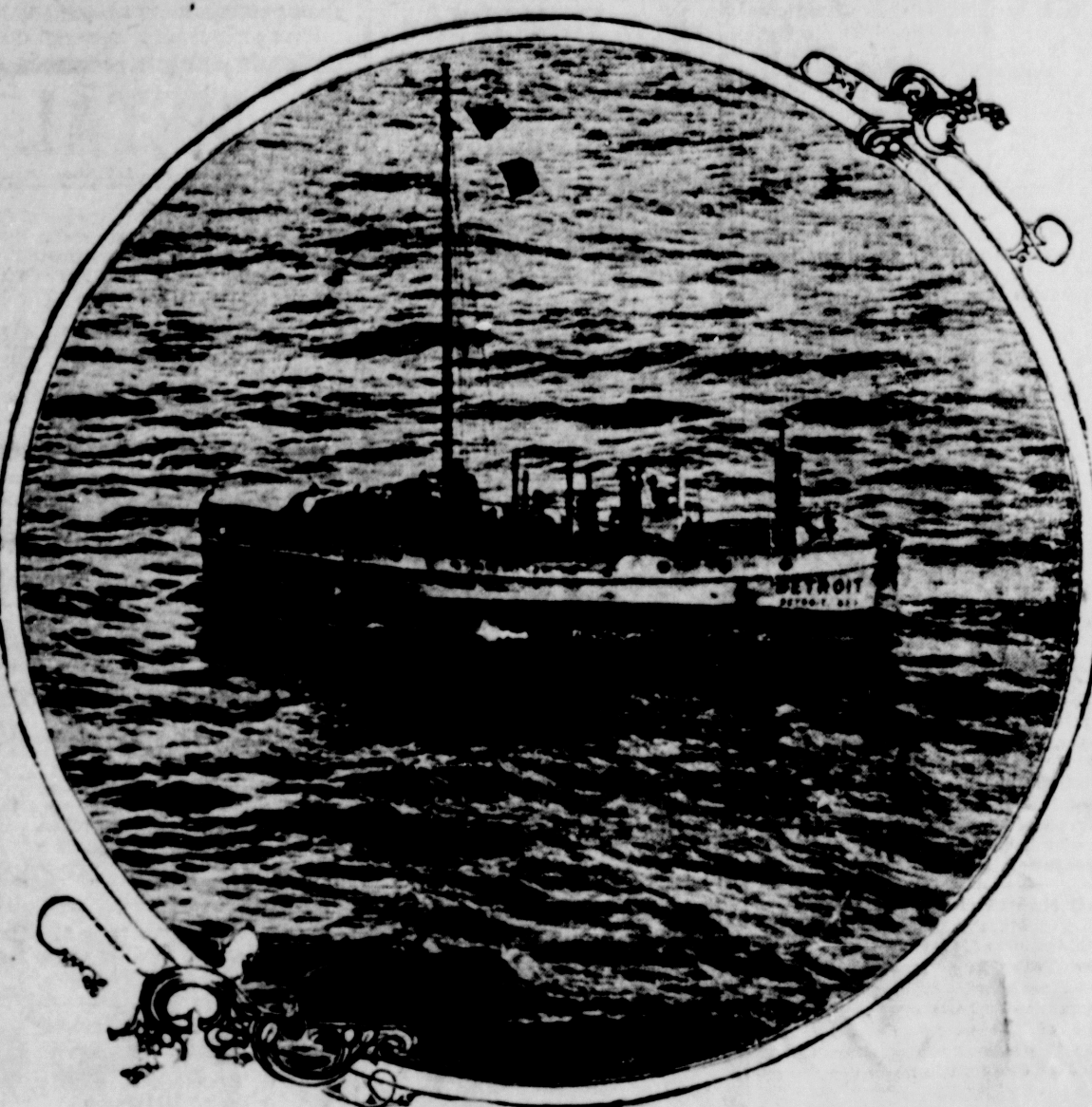
"We favor an amendment to the local option statute which will provide that when an election on local option is held in any county or sub-division thereof, and local option is defeated, that the people of any such county or sub-division thereof where local option may have been defeated may order an election forthwith in like manner that an election on local option is ordered and may vote to confine the sale of intoxicating liquor to unbranded packages and prohibit the drinking of same on premises where sold."

ELECTROCUTE SEVEN TODAY.

By The Associated Press.

Owensboro, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the electrocution of seven men in Sing Sing prison at daybreak tomorrow. This will be the largest number ever sent to the electric chair in succession. The prison authorities hope to accomplish this task within an hour's time.

## Liner Meets Motor Boat in Mid Ocean



The Detroit in midocean, en route from Detroit to St. Petersburg, Russia.

When the Hamburg-American liner Amerika docked in New York on its last trip the cabin passengers had a strange tale of the sudden reversal of the ship's engines on the second day. When the startled voyagers rushed on deck thinking Captain Knuth had saved them from a collision, they were surprised to see the cause of the sudden stop. The 35-foot power boat

Detroit, in which were Captain Fleming Day, the editor and three companions, who are making a unique voyage from Detroit, Mich., to St. Petersburg, in their tiny craft, was lying about a quarter of a mile away. Captain Knuth sent a boat out to the tiny craft, which was flying a "no water" signal. When the ship's boat neared the launch Captain Day shouted that they were all right, but wanted

to be reported as well at New York. Captain Knuth was angry because of the delay. He had lost an hour and also changed the ship's course, but the entire ship's company joined in giving the intrepid voyagers a rousing cheer of bon voyage. Besides Captain Day, the crew is composed of Charles C. Earle of Boston, William Newstead and Walter Morton of Detroit.

## WILSON FAVORS LOCAL OPTION

BELIEVES EVERY SELF-GOVERNING COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE "SAY-SO."

## KEEP IT OUT OF PARTY

Governor Claims Question Is Social One and Should Not Overshadow Other Issues.

By The Associated Press.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 11.—Governor Wilson indirectly took a hand today in the political situation in Maine, where the gubernatorial elections in September are expected to reveal the trend of strength of the three presidential nominees.

In response to numerous letters from Democratic leaders in Maine, asking Governor Wilson for his attitude on the liquor question, which is a prominent issue in the gubernatorial campaign, Governor Wilson has declared in favor of local option and against having the question made an issue between political parties. The governor's views originally were communicated to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark, N. J., as the answer to the question in New Jersey, but Governor Wilson is now sending throughout Maine a copy of the same letter, which says:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or of the withholding of licenses.

"But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program. Whenever they have been made the subject matter of party contests, they have cut the lines of party organization and party action thwart to the utter confusion of political action in every other field. They have thrown every other question, however important, into the background. So far as I am concerned myself, therefore I can never consent to have the question of local option made an issue between political parties in this state. My judgment is very clear in this matter. I do not believe that party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and of the nation ought to be thrust on one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan and in its nature."

## Government Wants a Double-Action Steel Jawed Trap

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The government is to become a modern competitor of the Pied Piper of Hamelin as an exterminator of rats. But the magic of the pied piper's flute is to be displaced by the most improved modern double-action, steel-jawed rat trap that American inventive genius can furnish.

Through Surgeon General Blue of the public health and marine hospital service the government has asked for demonstrations of rat traps. The government wants traps to exterminate rodents which carry the bubonic plague from seaport to seaport. The trap which proves the most efficient will be recommended by the service in the ports where the plague-carrying rats may be expected.

As a means of promoting its country-wide campaign against the plague, the service has issued a circular specifying the proper method of poisoning rats. This has been sent to every American port.

## INFERNAL MACHINE IS SENT TO SOCIETY GIRL

JILTED LOVER'S ATTEMPT TO GET EVEN CAUSES INJURY OF EXPRESS MEN.

By The Associated Press.

High Point, N. C., Aug. 11.—The infernal machine which exploded in the express company's office here yesterday, probably fatally injuring Manager W. H. Busbee, and burning his cashier, Alton Morton, was intended for a local society girl, according to disclosures made in an investigation of the affair today.

Startling revelations were made to United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Chief of Police Ridge by a prominent woman of this city, and it is admitted by the police that they are searching for a Thomasville, N. C., business man of prominent social connections. Until an arrest is made, they say no names will be revealed. District Attorney Holton, it is alleged, learned from the girl in the case today that the machine was supposed to have contained certain trinkets, being returned to her by a rejected suitor. The case is expected to take a sensational turn when an arrest is made.

WEALTHY OWNER OF TEXAS LANDS DIES IN KENTUCKY

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 11.—Major W. W. Watt, who owned much land near Dallas and Emma, Tex., died here today, aged 70 years.

## TARIFF WAR ON UNITED STATES

PARIS TEMPE SAYS POWERS MAY WORK AGAINST THIS GOVERNMENT.

## PANAMA BILL THE CAUSE

French Newspaper Holds That the Measure Wrongs Interests of the Rest of the World.

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Quoting approvingly protests against the action of the American senate in passing the Panama canal bill, which, among other things, provides for the omission of tolls to American vessels engaged in coastwise and foreign trade, the Paris Temps, in an article published today, foresees a tariff war of all the powers against the United States unless President Taft vetoes a course "which wrongs the interest of the rest of the world and belies the solemn affirmation of the cabinet at Washington that the whole of the work at Panama was in the interest of mankind in general."

The Temps, which says it does not wish to intervene in a controversy until the American government has definitely decided the course it will take, concludes:

"Perhaps Americans could better serve the commercial interest by more seriously respecting their legal engagements. Fidelity to a pledged word is often sagacious."

## ENGLAND TO PROTEST PANAMA CANAL BILL

London Times Offers Assurance That British Government Will Bring Uncle Sam to Law.

By The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 11.—Arguing that well-informed opinion in Canada and France, and even in the United States, is unable to reconcile the differential treatment of American shipping in the matter of the Panama canal with the letter and spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Times today deprecates the employment of strong language on the subject because it would be calculated to impede a quiet and friendly discussion of the matter with the United States, which it will be the British government's duty to undertake.

Whether joined by other powers or not, the newspaper adds, Great Britain assuredly will protest if the bill remains in its present shape.

## Colonel Breathes Easy Since Bryan Called Off Trail

By The Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 11.—"At last I can sleep nights," said Colonel Roosevelt laughingly, when told today that the program of William J. Bryan to follow his trail about the country and reply to his speeches had been abandoned, as announced yesterday. The colonel said he was amused at the decision of his democratic opponents that the progressive ticket was not a menace to them, and that it would not be worth while to have Mr. Bryan spend his time in this way.

"Isn't that perfectly lovely?" he exclaimed.

It is Colonel Roosevelt's purpose to make a positive fight for the progressive platform and ticket, rather than against the republican and democratic candidates. In the opening speeches of his campaign he plans to lay chief emphasis on what the progressive party proposes to do, rather than to assail his opponents. By making positive rather than negative arguments, Colonel Roosevelt hopes to place the other candidates on the defensive. He expressed all confidence in the progressive platform drawn largely from his speech in Chicago, which he regards as the greatest effort of his life.

EL PASO SECURES \$1,000,000 WINTER RESORT CONTRACT

Special to The Morning News.

El Paso, Aug. 11.—El Paso secures the \$1,000,000 winter resort which is being planned by W. A. Fortner, representing eastern and Chicago capitalists. The deal was made last Thursday night, but the details were not made public until today. In the meantime a number of other Texas cities have been flirting with Mr. Fortner, but he stated tonight that none had been given any consideration. The resort will be located about 14 miles northwest of El Paso and the 15,000 acres of land purchased brought \$100,000. It is planned to construct a mammoth hotel and club house on the tract. Work will begin this fall.

SPEND MILLION DOLLARS IN ALTERING OLYMPIC

By The Associated Press.

Belfast, Aug. 11.—During the coming winter the White Star steamer Olympic will undergo a renovation costing close to a million dollars. The principal alteration will be the provision of side bunkers, which practically means an inner or second shell, and is in accordance with the judgment pronounced by the British board of trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster.

## LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Temperatures furnished by Dr. J. Block, volunteer weather observer, for 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Sunday: Minimum 75, maximum 87.

Government Prediction.  
By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Moderately warm weather over the great central valleys, the lake region and the eastern and southern states is promised by the weather bureau during the coming week. Normal temperatures are probable on the Pacific slope and in the Rocky mountain region. The precipitation during the week will be generally light, and local and fair weather will be the rule. There are no signs at present of conditions indicating a disturbance in the West Indian waters.

East Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

West Texas—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Oklahoma—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

## CAPTURE KEY TO POLICE GRAFT

HOT SPRINGS MAN CLAIMS TO HOLD SECRETS OF NEW YORK SCANDAL.

## ACTED A GO-BETWEEN

Prisoner's Position Is Precarious—He Fears to Fall Into Hands of New York Police.

By The Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 11.—Sam Schepps, wanted in New York for complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal and for whom District Attorney Whitman depends largely in rounding out the exposure of extensive graft operations in New York, is held here under uncertain circumstances, as to when he shall be delivered. His arrest came about through certain confidential information from the office of the district attorney in New York, and it was supposed Detective Russo of the New York district attorney's office would be here this morning for him. Russo has not arrived. The police department of New York has made inquiries about Schepps and has suggested that if press reports of his arrest are true, agents will be sent to take him back to New York.

Schepps has not decided whether he will join with Rose, Vallon and Webster in a confession revealing all of the alleged graft details in which he says he has appeared as go-between. He says he will determine what he will do while en route to New York. Schepps regards his position as perilous. He seems to prefer to fall into the hands of the district attorney's detectives than those of the New York police department.

Says He Is Key to Situation.

"I am ready to go back to New York without requisition or without fighting the case," said Schepps this afternoon, "but I want to know that everything is all right. I am the key to the situation in New York, and if they want me to treat the district attorney's office right they will have to treat me right."

All day Schepps has been under the constant guard of a capable policeman. A physician stated that he was able to make the trip to New York, in fact, had improved physically under what treatment he had taken here, and that the question of his physical ability to travel when called for by New York would not enter into the case.

Talk to "Pals" Before Confessing.

Schepps refuses to talk for publication and declares he will have nothing to say en route to New York after the trip is begun. He states that before he talks further he wants to go over the situation with Rose, Webster, Vallon and District Attorney Whitman and friends in New York, and that then, if he has a statement to make, it will be given first to the district attorney. However, officers who are constantly watching him believe he may talk to a representative of the district attorney on his arrival here. Schepps declined to answer when asked pointed questions.

## POLICE PUZZLED OVER HOT SPRINGS ARREST

It Is Admitted That Schepps Is "Good Catch" and Can Be Used to Convict Murderers.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 11.—The arrest of Sam Schepps in Hot Springs, Ark., has given a new impetus to the Rosenthal case. It is considered the most important development since the confessions of Jack Rose and "Bridge" Webster led to the indictment of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker as the alleged instigator of the murder. Schepps has been wanted badly by the district attorney to complete the evidence of the assassination plot.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the arrest of Schepps is that the police here appear to have no hand in the matter. Late tonight, nearly 24 hours after the arrest, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty

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## FEW NEW LAWS ARE ENACTED

BUT CONGRESS SESSION IMPORTANT IN GREAT POLICIES OUTLINED.

## HASTENING ADJOURNMENT

Long Tied-Up Appropriation Bills and Other Measures to Be Shoved Through This Week.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Congress is about to terminate a session that has now run over 250 days. Since the organization of the government there have been but seven continuous sessions of great length. Measured by the standard of new laws enacted, this one has not been fruitful of much general legislation; but, from the standpoint of great issues fought out and great policies outlined, it has been of unusual interest.

Appropriation Bills Tied Up.

The political activities have helped to prolong it; and political differences between the house and senate, the one democrat and the other controlled by an independent element of the republican party, have served to tie up appropriation bills and impede the progress of much general legislation. Many huge annual appropriation bills that should have become effective July 1 still are at issue between the two houses.

Minor legislation and important questions of general interest are to be laid aside in an effort to bring about adjournment by next Saturday or at the latest by the end of the following week.

Important Acts.

The more important developments that have marked the session, many of them outside the record of general legislation, are:

The decision of the senate that Win. Lorimer had not been legally elected senator from Illinois.

The beginning of impeachment proceedings against Archibald of the commerce court.

Approval of the Russian treaty following the agitation in congress over the Jewish passport question.

Substantial defeat by amendment of President Taft's arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

Notice by the senate to foreign nations that the United States will permit none to acquire naval or military sites in the western hemisphere.

Approval of both houses in favor of free passage for American ships at Panama, in face of Great Britain's protest that this would be a violation of treaty rights.

Admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood.

Veto by President Taft of tariff bills passed by democratic-progressives alliance.

Creation of a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor.

Increase of civil war pensions through the Sherwood service pension law.

Problems This Week.

Unimportant questions remain to be settled this week between the two houses or between congress and the president. Many of them incorporated in the annual appropriation bills are:

Proposed abolishment of the tariff commission and the commerce court. Battleships building program for 1913.

Reorganization plans for the army, partly rejected by the president who has vetoed the army appropriation bill. Establishment of a parcels post system.

Restrictions of the Panama canal administration law.

Creation of a federal department of labor.

Tariff Plans Vetoed.

Tariff plans of the democrats met the veto of President Taft again at this session, as they did at the special session of 1911. The house passed wool, cotton, steel and iron, chemical and sugar tariff bills and an excise tax bill to increase revenues. Only wool and metal revisions have gone to the president. The former was vetoed last week, and a veto is expected on the metal schedule. The tariff bills passed the senate by a renewal of the alliance of democrats and progressives, an alliance which took the leadership in that body away from the so-called regular republicans and made an attempt at a legislative program impossible.

Much Probing Comes to Naught.

The democratic house has continued much of the investigating work that marked the special session last year. The "steel trust" committee, which made its divided report recently to the house, recommended marked changes in the anti-trust laws, but no progress toward new anti-trust legislation has been made.


Investigating committees appointed a year ago have practically all reported to congress, covering the inquiries into various so-called trusts, the "shipping combine" Alaskan affairs, the "secret fund" of the state department, the Titanic disaster, and many other subjects. Few of them have resulted in new laws or regulations.

Inquiry into campaign expenditures has resulted in the perfection of campaign publicity bills that probably will be passed next winter. Agitation for a single six-year term for president.



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dent and vice president is also expected to result in favorable action next session on a constitutional amendment.

New investigations have been started into the "money trust," the alleged financing of Cuban and Mexican insurrections by Americans; the damage sustained by Americans in the Mexican revolution, and expenditures in the forest service.

Spotlight on High Officials.

The settlement of the Lorimer case involved the senate in a second protracted fight and the final rejection of the credentials of the Illinois senator. An investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin resulted in a decision in his favor. In the house a committee that investigated the election of Representative Catlin of Missouri has recommended that he be unseated because too much money was spent for election purposes. Two questions of impeachment have been before the house, and in the case of Judge Archbald, an impeachment trial has been ordered, the ninth that has ever come before the senate. An investigation of the judicial and private acts of Judge Hanford of Seattle, instituted by the house, was followed by the jurist's resignation.

### New Laws.

Such important new laws that have already resulted from the work of the session are:

Abolishment by high taxation of the manufacture of white phosphorous matches.

Eight-hour federal labor law.

Prohibition against exportation of arms, coal or supplies to insurrectionists in other countries.

Granting commissions as ensigns to midshipmen on graduation from Annapolis Naval Academy.

Authorizing the separate sale of the surface of coal and asphalt lands belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

Granting authority to the government for official use of the American Red Cross organization in time of war.

Barring prize fight picture films from transportation if they are to be used for public exhibition.

Authorizing new census reports on tobacco production and cotton ginning and new agricultural department reports on cotton production.

Requiring that wireless operators be constantly on duty on ocean-going vessels.

Establishing a standard barrel and grade for apples.

Encouraging invention and original research in the agricultural and army divisions by giving cash rewards to employees.

Equipment of army transports with adequate life-saving apparatus.

Uniform wireless law to prevent interference by amateur.

### Seven Vetoes.

The session has been prolific of vetoes by President Taft. Since the beginning last December he has written his disapproval on the face of seven bills passed by congress. One of these, the Corbett tunnel bill, was repassed over his veto in the senate. It is expected he will this week veto two or three other measures, including the steel and iron tariff and the appropriation bill fixing a limitation of seven years on civil service terms.

The president's vetoes affected the wool tariff, army appropriation bill, seeking to legislate Major General Wood out of the chief of staffs office; purchase of permanent army maneuver grounds near Anniston, Ala.; the right to build a dam across the White river at Cotter Ark.; sales of burnt

timber on Indian lands; inherited land of the five civilized tribes; reimbursement of those who furnished labor and materials on the Corbett tunnel, Shoshone irrigation projects.

Nine Treaties Ratified.

The senate has ratified nine treaties during the session, including those with France and Great Britain, which the president refused to accept in amended form, and the following:

Settlement of pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain; agreement of international naval conference on war prizes; copy-right treaty with Hungary; North Atlantic fisheries treaty with Great Britain; neutralization treaties with Costa Rica; international wireless treaty; international treaty on assistance and salvage at sea.

## CAPTURE KEY TO GRAFT

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was in ignorance of the capture except for newspaper dispatches.

New York Police Puzzled.

"I can't understand it," Mr. Dougherty said. "On July 27 I wrote a letter to the chief of police at Hot Springs asking him to be on the lookout for Schepps. I had no particular tip that Schepps was in Hot Springs, but I was aware of the fugitive's physical condition and deduced that he might go there. I can't understand why the New York police have not been notified if Schepps has really been arrested. I telegraphed the Hot Springs police this afternoon for information, and for the circumstances under which the arrest was made, but have received no reply."

The explanation as indicated in the newspaper dispatches appears to be that the arrest was made by private detectives. The commissioner said it could not have been detectives attached to District Attorney Whitman's office, as none of these had gone to Hot Springs and could not go without authority of the detective bureau.

Mr. Dougherty declared, however, that if Schepps was really in custody, it was a most important contribution to the case.

Schepps, it is charged, was in the conspiracy to murder Rosenthal, rode in the automobile with the slayers to and from the scene and paid off the gangsters after they had completed their work.

It is said that Schepps was furnished with \$1000 for this purpose. This sum is supposed to have been divided equally among "Dago Frank," "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz).

The capture of Schepps leaves but two men wanted still at large—"Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood."

Dispatches indicate that Schepps is willing to return to New York, and it is believed he will tell the district attorney all he knows of the case.

## ARRESTED FOR FORGING RUSSIAN BANK NOTES

Counterfeiters. Alleged to Have Flooded Russia With Spurious Money, Caught in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The Paris police made a notable catch in arresting today Robert Lawenthal and Emilie Wolvenko on the charge of forging Russian bank notes. At the beginning of the year Russia was flooded with false 100 rubles (\$50) notes, and the Russian government was obliged to withdraw the circulation of bank notes representing two million rubles and to change the design.

Seventy persons were arrested by the Russian authorities on the charge of circulating the spurious notes, but they refused to divulge the names or whereabouts of the counterfeiters.

The French police recently traced the leaders of the counterfeiting band to Nice and then to Paris.

Today Lowenthal and Wolvenko were captured and a search of their apartments revealed a plant and a large quantity of false notes.

## GIRL BALLOONIST OF 18 DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 11.—Several hundred persons this afternoon saw 18-year-old Elizabeth Liebar, a balloonist, drown in Lake Michigan. Her parachute landed in the lake, and by the time rescuers arrived in boats the young woman had disappeared. Her body has not been found.

News Want Ads bring results.

## EARTHQUAKE'S DEATH LIST IS NOW 1,000

THE INJURED IN TURKEY'S DISASTER ESTIMATED AT 6000. WIRES ARE DOWN.

By The Associated Press.  
Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The interruption of telegraphic communication makes it very difficult to obtain accurate details of the disastrous earthquake disturbances which occurred on Aug. 9 on both sides of the Dardanelles.

No accurate figures of the number of victims can yet be tabulated, though some estimates place the death list at 1000 and the injured at from 5000 to 6000.

## FIGHTING ON FRONTIER.

By The Associated Press.  
Cettinje, Aug. 11.—Frontier fighting between Turks and Montenegrins commenced today when reinforcements reached the Turkish fortified posts on the eastern frontier. The greatest excitement prevails in the capital.

## OROZCO SAYS HE CAN TAKE MEXICO CITY IN A MONTH

Reported That American Government Has Demanded That Peace Be Restored Soon.

By The Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Aug. 11.—Official Mexico appeared today to regard with some pessimism prospects of making peace. Attempts have been made to reopen negotiations with General Orozco, but it is generally believed that the rebel leader in the north will stubbornly resist overtures by the government. He was reported, in a special telegram to El Diario, as having refused to meet General Huerta at a point south of Juarez and there surrender, adding that he would lead his forces into the capital itself within a month.

El Pais prints a statement asserting that the American government had served notice on Mexico that peace must be restored at an early date. No confirmation of this assertion could be secured.

## ERNESTO MADERO RETURNS.

By The Associated Press.  
Galveston, Aug. 11.—Ernesto Madero, secretary of finance of Mexico, who has been spending his vacation here, left for Monterey tonight, traveling with his family in his private car. After a brief stop at that place, he proceeds to the capital, where he will resume his official duties as a member of President Madero's cabinet. Emiliano Madero will remain here for some time.

## ZAPATA IS ACTIVE.

By The Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Aug. 11.—Zapata forces under Genovio De La O and Joaquin Miranda are closing in on Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, according to the reports of passengers who arrived here today. The number of the rebels was not known. Two hundred federal troops and a battery of field guns were rushed from this city to Toluca. A band of rebels is reported near Jalapa, between this city and Toluca, and it is feared that the railroad may be cut.

## THIRD WRECK IN PERIOD OF FOUR DAYS AT ROGERS

Fireman Is Killed and Engineer Seriously Injured on St. Louis & San Francisco.

By The Associated Press.  
Rogers, Ark., Aug. 11.—For the third time within four days a passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco road was wrecked near here Saturday night. Fireman George Bryant of Hugo, Okla., was killed and Engineer John Moore of Monett, Mo., was injured seriously. The train, which runs between Galveston and St. Louis, was going at a rapid rate with two engines. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

## THREE HUNDRED AMERICAN REFUGEES REACH SAFETY

By The Associated Press.  
El Paso, Aug. 11.—Word was received in El Paso today that the 300 American men who have been traveling overland for the last week from the Mormon colonies in the Casas Grandes, Mexico, district, arrived today at Hualtlan. The arrival at the border of this group brings out practically all of the American settlers in the Casas Grandes district. Men of Colonia Morles, south of Douglas, Ariz., however, have decided to remain and if necessary fight for their homes.

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## MORE DEPOSITORIES FOR NATION'S MONEY

POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL BANKS IS BEING CORRECTED.

By The Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 11.—Government discrimination in designating national banks as depositories for federal funds is gradually being corrected under a change of policy by Secretary MacVeagh, who is increasing the number of depositories without augmenting the aggregate of the government deposits.

This is being done especially in small cities. In towns with only two banks the secretary is dividing the government deposits between them to avoid discrimination. In the large cities the advantages enjoyed by the depositories are regarded as negligible.

Secretary MacVeagh also has just designated as government depositories a large number of non-depository national banks with which the department of justice and the postoffice department have been depositing funds for many years. It was only recently discovered by the attorney general and postmaster general that non-depository banks were being used by their departments.

## HEROISM REWARDED.

By The Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Kate Ferrell, widow of John Ferrell, a rescue worker of the United States bureau of mines, who lost his life several months ago in an attempt to save others at the Spring Valley, Pa., mine disaster, has been forwarded a check for \$1050 by the government. Special legislation for such cases will not be needed in the future, for congress recently passed legislation including bureau of mines employees in the general compensation act.

## HEAD NAMED FOR YOUNG MEN'S WILSON LEAGUE

By The Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 11.—Dudley Field Malone, assistant corporation counsel, has practically been selected to have charge of the young men's Wilson league throughout the country. It was learned at democratic headquarters today.

## QUICK FLYING.

By The Associated Press.  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Aviator Mestach of the Aero club of Illinois today made a 42-mile flight from Joliet to the club's field at Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, in 27 minutes.

## Little Editorials

By News Readers

## SOCIALIST COMING PARTY.

Editor Waco Morning News.  
Sir: While the subject of the new party is before the people, it is interesting to note the difference with which they treat the advent of the "progressive party." But those who underestimate its significance will soon realize that the strenuous expenditure grasped the real opportunity to put himself in position to serve the tottering power of American plutocracy.

Chameleon-like, Roosevelt changed with wonderful swiftness from the conservative condemner of muckrakers into a real muckraker, raking the muck of his past past and advocating measures which he formerly very strenuously opposed; also embodying in his vote-catching platform about half of the measures plagiarized by the very people (the socialists) whom he not long ago unscrupulously called the "undesirable advocates of sordid doctrines."

But Roosevelt is no swifter than the rapid change in the political aspect of the land. In fact, he follows the changing aspect, taking advantage of the antiquated tactics of his old pals.

He sees that the republican party gives no hope of relief to the restless American people. Of the reactionary democratic platform, he says that "it offers a good example of avoidance of saying anything real on real issues, and the announcement of radical policies with much sound and fury, and cautious accompaniment of 'weasel phrases, each of which sucks the meat out of the preceding statement.'"

Roosevelt sees that while there are many old partyites who will vote the old party tickets from force of habit, the bulk of the thinking voters can't be lured with tariffs and trust-busting tales any longer. He sees that whatever is promised must at least have a semblance of possible relief.

He does not care to point out a sure way of relief, as that would deprive him of the backing of capital, upon which he depends for election. He and his backers are willing to concede all rights which the people clamor for, except the right to own their own means of life. The Roosevelt platform sets out enough bait to, with a generous use of cash, assure his election and relegate the two old parties to the scrap heap, never to rise any more.

All the political turmoil we read about turns around the possession of the product of labor. At present there are two methods whereby we obtain that product: one is to produce it and another is to hire others to produce it for us. This arrangement divides the human family into classes, viz.: the working and the capitalistic class and a political party is always an expression of one class or the other.

In the past the issues propagated by the political parties were mostly more or less befuddled. They, in order to catch votes from both classes, claimed, while actually serving one class only, to be the friends of both classes; thus the people always were in a quandary as to which is which. Now, however, the arguments which serve to befuddle the issues are well-

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## Man With New Leg Keeps Old Peg as Family Heirloom

Special to The Morning News.

Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—James Fry of Wichita Falls owns three legs.

He came to Fort Worth the possessor of but two. He left for Wichita Falls the proud possessor of an extra pedal extremity.

But three legs are more legs than Fry can take care of. When he arrived on a Fort Worth & Denver train he approached George Dickson, passenger director at the Texas & Pacific station, and inquired where an artificial limb store could be found. Dickson, not being in need of extra limbs, was not aware of the location and referred Fry to the city directory.

Two days later a man wearing a happy smile passed through Dickson's gate into the train sheds. He spoke to the passenger director pleasantly and tripped along toward the standing trains.

"I wonder who that fellow is?" sighed George. "His face looks natural."

Presently a brakeman came dashing up to the gate, passed through and entered the main lobby of the station. He returned with an equal amount of speed.

"What's the toot, Brakery?" queried Dickson.

"I came back after that guy's leg—you know, that fellow from Wichita Falls," answered the brakeman. "He said that he had left old peg in the depot and wanted to keep it in the family as a relic, so slipped me a quarter to recover it for him. Guess he's got one of those patent pedals hung on 'im."

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## LONG SLEEVES NOW THE MOST FASHIONABLE

COATEES AND TOP COATS BECOMING A SUBJECT OF ABSORBING INTEREST.

Special to The Morning News.

New York, Aug. 11.—If there is any one thing more than another which gives style and distinction to a gown it is the shape and set of the sleeves.



FIGURE ONE

An otherwise charming and becoming dress can be made hopelessly unfit by a defective understanding of this important adjunct. Close study of the tendencies of styles in that direction is necessary if a woman would achieve good contouring. At the present time we need only a brief study of the fashion models to learn that the up-to-date sleeve is the long sleeve. All the best French dressmakers are jangling them, and their customers are accepting them without a quiver of conscience. With all due allowance for a more unequal climate, and a national temperament which clings to freedom and a measure of independence in matters of dress, American women are yielding a partial assent to the order and adopting the long sleeve where it will not interfere too much with ease and comfort. In this they are wise, for the long sleeve is not now the straight and stiff creation with unvarying lines we used to know.



FIGURE TWO

It has achieved individuality and is many times the keynote of the whole dress. Almost invariably it is set into a dropped or belted style of recent vogue.

This illustration shows one of the most conservative of the long sleeves now worn. The shoulder line extends well over the top of the arm, thus gaining an ornamental seam at its joining with the sleeve. The late coat or coat waist is one of the best style features of the season and the skirt with inverted side pleats is also entirely up-to-date.

Much variation is possible in the long sleeves, as was said before, and in elaborate gowns they may be made as ornate as one wishes by means of puffs, pleats and shirtings of all kinds. A popular sleeve has the dropped shoulder into which the top of the sleeve is gathered so as to form a distinct puff at the elbow. A row of gathers at the bottom of the puff draws it into a sort of a musquetaire gauntlet cuff at the wrist. In charmeuse, crepe or chiffon cloth, this makes a dressy sleeve. Then there are the long sleeves with the puff dropped to the wrist where it is gathered into a band in true bishop fashion. The usual lace frill finishes the bishop sleeve of course. The frill is an inevitable accompaniment of all full dress sleeves, and no better frame for a pretty hand or blessed concealment for an ugly one could have been devised.

With the dropped armhole the waist-line has of necessity been altered in order to preserve the proportion of the upper part of the dress. Instead of the exaggerated line two or two and a half inches above the normal, the best dresses are now made a scant inch above the regular belt. With the modern straight corset the present line is practically normal, and there is no denying the fact that women have of late made great advance towards true beauty of figure because of it. Already the old models with contracted waist and bulging hips and bust look unnatural. Who knows but that the present trend of fashion may in time lead us back to the wholesome and natural human outline embodied in the ancient Greek ideals?

But so long as improvement is manifested we are thankful, and give due praise to the present style of dress. The late coat we were discussing before the digression is one of the garments made only chic by the new silhouette and it is consequently appearing in some form in many models. The coat gown, as it is called, is steadily growing in favor, for most women, consciously or unconsciously, feel inappropriately dressed for the street without a coat. The feeling, no doubt, led to the acceptance of the pepum. The pepum, at first an adjunct of the skirt, was soon frankly attached to the waist, and behold the evolution of the coat! Individually then produced new renderings of the coat, and now they are as various as the dress itself. A jaunty one just out is part of a white serge dress, the edges of the coat and the bottom of the skirt being cut in scallops and bound with black satin. The coat, be it understood, is the waist of the dress, no other blouse being needed under it. For this reason it is an ideal summer suit and has an advantage over even the linen coat suit with its two thicknesses of coat and waist. But aside from the comfort of it, it is a smart fashion, especially as realized in coats and skirts of different colors and materials. Taffeta coat with lingerie skirt is already an established fact in the world of fashion. Now comes the white broadcloth coat to be worn with black satin skirt. This is very French and not nearly so extreme in appearance as it sounds. It will be, undoubtedly, one of the leading styles this fall, for it is said to have taken immensely with the leaders of fashion.

From the coat to the coat is not a long leap, and the top coat has come to be an important item in the feminine wardrobe. The one-piece or semi-princess dress, guileless of wrap, has made a separate coat a necessity, and when woman once yields to necessity she does it wholeheartedly. And so the new coats are long and loose and ample. The trite old saying about the mantle of charity is recalled by them for they are all-enveloping.

Figure two is an excellent representation of one of the best designs of the top coat. This particular one was developed in black and white mixed wool goods and has black satin collar and cuffs. For motoring, traveling, tramping and many other needs, a coat of this kind is indispensable.

## Bullion Shipment Held Up; Musical Comedy Setting

Special to The Morning News.

El Paso, Aug. 11.—Eighteen cars of silver-lead bullion were imported from Juarez today under a regulation musical comedy setting. The shipment was from the American Smelting & Refining company's plant near Chihuahua City. It was brought to Juarez several days ago and immediately the Red Flaggers brought up the delicate question of duties. All the customs fees had already been paid, but the sight of so much wealth—the shipment is valued at \$500,000—sowed invidious other "dues" in the avaricious minds of the minions of Orozco.

The Red Flaggers were particularly anxious to get a little more than the regular dues, as they figured that a previous shipment had not been entirely paid for. This previous shipment was when the rebels demanded \$5000 that had been deposited with the Mexico North-Western railway to guarantee customs dues. They got the check on that occasion, but in their minds they forgot the freight dues that were coming to them as temporary operators of the Chihuahua division of the National Railways of Mexico. By the time they remembered the freight charges, which were heavy, the shipment was all on the American side. Hence the delay yesterday to get all that was in sight.

The rebels figured that they still had \$1200 coming on the previous shipment and the shippers agreed to pay this extra extortion, as they feared that the cars would be dynamited unless they did so. But yet the shippers were taking no chances. The money was to be paid, but the idea that the rebels might get the check and then forget to let the bullion shipment come over was kept in mind. So the cars were run to the Juarez end of the North-Western bridge and full steam was kept up in the engine hauling them.

The check was paid and immediately after the signal was "wig-wagged" to the engineer to "let 'er go." The engineer did and the fingers of the rebel customs men had hardly closed on the money before the whole train was moving at full speed to the American side.

HEWITT NEGRO DIES.

Justice Dan Ford, Constable Leslie Stegall and Deputy Sheriff Hobbs mortared to Hewitt Sunday to investigate the death of Bill Daniels, a negro. Daniels was found dead in bed at a negro boarding house at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Negroes thought he had died an unnatural death and phoned the officers. Coroner Ford decided the death was due to heart disease.

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## Mrs. Belmont Opens New Suffragette Headquarters



Mrs. Olive H. P. Belmont, the millonairess suffragette leader, who has started her society friends by opening an elaborately furnished suffragette headquarters near the summer cottage colony of the "400" in Newport. Although the official opening of Mrs. Belmont's headquarters was largely attended by her friends in the cause, it was noticeable that none of her friends in society, not even those of

## Male Mosquito a Gentleman

He Behaves Himself, But His Wife Accumulates a "Jag" Every Night.

"Have you ever considered, Clarence," said the seedy-looking suburbanite, resting his elbows heavily on his neighbor's garden fence, "the in-born malignancy of the culex family—otherwise that dapper insect, the common or garden mosquito? Have you given a dispassionate, calm and wholly scientific attention to the more obliquities of that blood-thirsty pirate of the air? Have you studied, Clarence, without animus or acridity, the innate perverseness of that aerial pest whose sole passion in this world and the next is gore, and plenty of it? I know you have not. In fact, my eyes convince me that on occasions you approach the subject in a perturbed, not to say peevish and pettish spirit. From that quiet corner in my early vegetable patch, where I cultivate that hope which springs eternal in the human breast—and, alas, but little else—I see you sit down upon your veranda for a quiet smoke. Unquestionably, you are at peace with all the world, Clarence—even with your wife. I then see you rise, hurried and emphatically, slamming and slashing like a Bash-Bazouk and muttering things which sound like Brother Ezekiel's prayers, but are not. Later in the evening your wife confides to mine that she really can not stand your language longer and is afraid the children are being contaminated. I know then, Clarence, that culex has got you in the tenderest part of your susceptibilities, and full of indignation at the surgical atrocities committed on your person, you have emitted language lurid, if not entirely lambent and luminous. But your lot is the lot of all suburbanites, Clarence, and with your fellow sufferers, you can only sit around in the cool of the summer evenings

and curse, merely curse. However, in the course of these current events, I observe, with no small degree of satisfaction, that you bring to the exercise of your efforts in that direction a true genius—that if taking infinite pains—and the results you accomplish in that specific line of masculine endeavor are classics of this kind in the gentle and genial art of profanity.

"But, to a mind free from prejudice or bias—which, on this topic, I regret to observe, Clarence, yours is not—the activities of the mosquito—and particularly those surgical activities manifested upon the anatomy of a rich, red-blooded and corpulent individual like yourself—open up a subject of much interest and, may I add, to me, if not to you, quiet enjoyment."

"Mosquitoes, like Americans, Clarence, are divided, primarily, into two classes—male and female. There is not found in either anything approximating the European dandy. And right here is where the poor, down-trodden male must again be vindicated. In these cymbal-soundings days of women's suffrage I hasten to call your attention to the fact that the male mosquito is no sucked—nor is he a bloodsucker. So far as my observations class him—he is a true gentleman, and an American gentleman at that. He attends strictly to business, provides for him family, pays the bills, fires the cook, looks on with wonder and astonishment at, but never interferes with, the vicarages of his spouse, keeps sober, and generally demean himself with Christian-like fortitude under his heavy burden of marital woe.

"But his wife, Clarence—well, I must remark, and the information is imparted with sorrow—Mrs. Culex is no lady. She is an adventuress, her prey is mankind. She scorns her husband and neglects her family—when she has any. Like a true coquette, she neglects her conjugal and maternal duties on every occasion she can get away with it. At an early stage in her passionate career she develops an inordinate taste for intoxicants and becomes a dipsomaniac of the worst type. Recklessly and shamelessly, she indulges in her desire for strong drink—said strong drink being your rich and well-nourished blood. For blood to her, Clarence, is like brandy to the Russian or peat smoke to the Scotchman. Your manly form to her is nothing more than a well-stocked saloon—possibly, from her depraved viewpoint, merely a barrel house. Her joy in your company is for the purpose of getting on a load; her gregariousness merely a blind for the assimilation of a 'jag'; the soft sighing of her sibilant song in your ear entirely a preliminary to 'tanking-up' and the accumulation of an unladylike 'souse.' But while we may decry, Clarence, the somewhat sordid climax to her ambitions, we can not but admire the masterful methods, the skillful ingenuity, the scientific combination of means to end which Mrs. Culex employs in the gratification of her unholy just for gore. No master of the amputating table can display a glistering array of pain-dealing instruments equal to hers, or evince a greater skill and precision in their utilization for the immediate purposes in hand.

## ATTRACTIVE DISHES POSSIBLE FOR SUMMER

JELLIED SOUP ONE OF THE INNOVATIONS—SOME DESERTS FOR HOT WEATHER.

While muskmelons have been rather plentiful this year and earlier than usual, it is not until now that the Rocky Ford melon comes to town in large quantities and its quality is at its best. It is welcomed on account of its delicious flavor and at dinners and luncheons it is now served as a first course, frequently replacing the soup or the shellfish. Prepared with ice cream and other fillings it makes an admirable dessert, but it is at its best served without any addition, although sugar, salt, ginger and pepper are used by many.

For the next month or two it will be the fruit in greatest demand. While grapes also come in with mid-August, they are better later in the year, through September and early October, a touch of cold weather always improving the flavor.

Hotels and restaurants are making a specialty of serving cold dinners, the buffet luncheons having proved such a success in recent summers. Housekeepers, too, are beginning to follow the fashion. Some doctors say that the danger of sunstroke and heat prostration would be lessened if the plan of serving cold foods were adhered to in homes when the mercury mounts high in the tube. Besides it would give a healthful change in the diet.

Grapefruit is preferred by many for an opening dish at dinner, but the substitution of melon is a good idea during the summer months, for grapefruit is obtainable all the year round. The delights of jellied soup served in cups—strained gumbo is one of the best—are unknown to those who insist on hot soup in hot weather. All varieties of meat and game are excellent when served cold, and are at their best when carved in the English fashion as served to the guests. The custom of carving the joint on the buffet or table, rather than bringing the meat on already sliced, may not be so convenient, but it preserves the juices.

Salads mixed at the table are always best. Salads are, of course, an ideal summer food, but they should be selected with care.

Then there are the various snows made of whipped cream, sugar and white of egg and served with cake and jelly that are cooling and nutritive as well. While daintiness of viands must be insisted on for mid-summer, the matter of nutriment need not be forgotten.

One of the foreign fashions that is coming in here is the service of large dishes of fruits on the table during an entire luncheon and dinner instead of holding them for the last courses. In Paris and London, where peaches and other fruits are not so plentiful by any means as here, the dish of fruit is an important and sometimes expensive item. But America is so rich in fruit that people here have not made the most of it.

There are many persons who like to eat fruit through a dinner and the dish itself is ornamental. Fruits for such a dish should be peaches, apples, peaches, grapes, plums, figs, bananas, etc., those of the drier order that may be eaten without much preparation.

Coffee can always be served hot if it is desired, but it is refreshing when served cold in tall glasses, with or without the addition of cream and sugar. It is stimulating and does not heat the blood. Saiter nuts are an excellent addition to the cold dinner.

For August dinners cut glass and especially silverware, should not be used. The light blue and white Japanese wares and the blue and white willow wares are cooler to the eye and not expensive. Doilies may be used instead of tablecloths when desired. There is an innovation in the way of a summer dining table with a slab of glass set over a light green iron framework. With lace mats it is very effective.

The best rule of decoration in summer so far as a dining room is concerned, is the elimination of everything unnecessary. Even flowers may be omitted. Ice should be used plentifully on all such things as butter, olives, radishes, celery and watercress. There are many who do not approve of ice actually in contact with any food, but nothing can ever make up for its use in warm weather. When delicate flavors may be affected by actual contact with ice, as in the case of muskmelon, it may be packed around the outside of the fruit.

Hangings should be banished from a dining room as much as possible. Long bamboo portieres have a particularly cool appearance. Awnings are said to keep out the air, but they also keep out the glare of the sun. Blue and white Japanese crepe, if used for curtains, couch covers and hangings, when hangings are necessary, are the coolest of all fabrics.

## DENISON TO BUILD RED RIVER BRIDGE

Special to The Morning News.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 11.—At a mass meeting here of the Progressives, half the amount was quickly raised and the rest readily assured for building across the Red river at this point a magnificent steel traffic bridge for vehicles of all kinds and interurbans. Assurances have been given that electric lines will be extended into Oklahoma to converge in various directions out of here, one line going to Oklahoma City. Plans are being discussed for the building of a big central power plant here on the Red river for furnishing the power for the interurbans, also electricity for various purposes to many towns within Denison's territory.

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PROPOSED BILL AROUSES STORM OF PROTEST BECAUSE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION.

Special to The Morning News.

Sydney, Aug. 11.—Australia is in a ferment over the federal taxation proposals, not only because of the terrific increase in the amount of the tolls, but because of the moral effect of the proposition. Tacked on to a bill providing pensions to children until they are more than 15 years of age is a clause providing for the payment of a bonus of 5 pounds for every child born in Australia, and the parentage will not be inquired into.

Australia is greatly desirous of increasing its population, and especially its native stock. Immigration, except of the very highest sort, is not encouraged, but this effort, which will be made by the federal authorities at the session of the parliament recently convened, has brought a storm of protest from all sources.

All sorts of charges are being made against the government and against the interests which are seen behind the move to grant a pension to the children and a bonus for all children born, irrespective of their birth.

Telegrams are being published by the Sydney Herald from Melbourne, where the center of opposition is, that the bonus for babies is a cunningly devised scheme of the militant suffragettes to get votes for women in the commonwealth.

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## THE MORNING NEWSPAPER.

The shopper, who intends to buy certain things today, gets her deciding information as to where to get them to best advantage from reading the ads in her morning paper. The money-saving opportunity, which attracts her, is—perhaps—one of the last things she reads before she starts shopping.

## FOREIGN-BORN IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

Some curiously interesting comparative statistics on immigration are furnished by the executive secretary of the New York Federation of churches. He says that there are today more foreign-born persons within nineteen miles of New York's city hall than there were in the whole United States in 1850. The figures are 2,282,000 as against 2,245,000.

The increase of foreign-born whites in Greater New York from 1900 to 1910 was 666,785, which, it is stated, is more than the whole increase of foreign-born whites in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New Orleans, San Francisco and Washington put together. The city's increase was more than one-third the increase in the thirteen original states in the same period, more than half the increase in the territory added to the United States since the Revolutionary war, and, excepting the state of Washington, was greater than the increase of the entire territory west of the Mississippi river.

New York's gains, relatively speaking, are also indicated in another way. In 1900 the city had 12.4 per cent of the foreign-born, in 1910 it had 14.4 per cent.

It will thus be seen that the retention of immigrants at the port of entry has been a very important factor in the city's growth, but though the distribution of immigrants might be much more even than it is it would be a mistake to suppose that it is not very wide under present conditions. There is a large foreign element not only in the cities but in the rural districts throughout the west. The enormous immigration of the early eighties and some twenty years later has contributed to our development.

It all depends upon the viewpoint. These very same English newspapers that sneered at the report of the American Titanic investigating committee are loud in their praises of the English report, which is practically the same thing.

## A BIG MUNICIPAL PROBLEM.

A strong method of sewage-disposal so often followed by unfortunate consequences that public attention is more readily directed to sanitary misdeeds in this particular than in some other municipal responsibilities. The creation of offensive odors in the vicinity of dwellings and the pollution of public water supplies alike are justly visited by severe condemnation. Outside of professional students of the sewage problem, few realize the great strides made in the past few years in sewage disposal. Not only have American sanitary engineers taken a prominent part in establishing the physical and biologic principles that must underlie all suitable systems of sewage disposal, but in many instances local authorities have been quick to apply the most recent information and the most modern methods in the solution of their own local problems. A vast amount of carefully conceived and well-executed experiment work has been carried out by American states and cities, with the result that each individual sewage problem can now be approached with a rather full knowledge of possibilities and a very good prospect of definite success. Methods projected or in use in Worcester, Providence, Columbus, Baltimore and many other American cities will amply repay careful study. The large amount of careful planning and of laborious, honest experimentation under municipal auspices and by municipal employees is not a thing to

be taken for granted or to be ignored in passing judgment on democracy. The achievements of American experimenters and constructors in the field of sewage disposal bear comparison very well with those reached anywhere. No amount of tumult and shouting, says the Journal of the American Medical association, should blind us to the fact that urgent municipal problems are being dealt with today more honestly and effectively than ever before.

## RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

At one of the sessions of rural school education week, held in July at Austin under the auspices of the University of Texas, Mr. Shelby of the state department of education gave some facts and figures that point only too clearly the need in Texas of rural high schools. He says: "Only 23,208 white children of scholastic age were enrolled in high school subjects during the scholastic year of 1909-10. Of the 4509 white graduates reported, only 559 were from high schools in rural districts—or thirteen out of every ten thousand. There are several reasons why high school opportunities will never come to the vast majority of country boys and girls except through the establishment of rural high schools. In most instances parents are financially unable to support their children in schools away from home. Furthermore, the child's services are needed in the home during the hours when the school is not in session. And, again, the child, if sent to town to board, must leave home at an age when he most stands in need of parental care and control."

If, however, every farmer were able to spend the money to send his children to the cities for their high school work, and if there were no danger to the child in thus being away from home, there would still be need for the high school in the country. For the great service of a school is not, after all, the formal lessons in the three R's. Its prime service is nearer kin to that of the church—to knit together the community interests of a district, to break down a selfish individual spirit, to lead its people to combine for the good of all. The school needs to be near enough to the homes of its patrons for them to be reminded that it is there to serve them and for them to serve.

## BUSINESS IS FLOURISHING.

From statistics and general reports it is evident that agriculture, commerce and manufactures are in good condition throughout the United States.

The iron and steel business, an index of general manufacturing, is active to the extent that pig-iron production for the first half of the year was 4,972,274 tons, an increase of 2,465,278 tons, or 20.6 per cent over the total for the first half of 1911. No. 2 foundry iron, which could hardly be sold at \$10 a ton, Birmingham delivery, at the beginning of the year, now commands \$12 a ton. The railroads are freely buying iron and steel products after having kept their purchases down to a minimum throughout 1911. Steel mills in and about Chicago are so crowded with orders that they are not seeking new business.

Crop reports show an abundance of staples. The hay crop has broken all records; the oat crop is much larger than last year's; the wheat and corn crops probably will amount together to 400,000,000 bushels more than they amounted to last year. These facts and figures mean prosperity for the whole country as well as for farmers. There is every promise of a large cotton crop, which will bring higher prices than last year's great yield.

Our exports of manufactures have reached an unprecedented value. Mercantile houses report such large sales that trade in general is evidently brisker than it has been for a long time. Bankers express satisfaction and confidence.

For a presidential year 1912 is unusually prosperous, and its business conditions seem hardly likely to be disturbed by politics, financial conditions or over production in any line.

According to Colonel Henry Waterson, Wilson "could not escape election if he tried." Evidently Colonel Hank has got his mess of crow safely anchored within his midriff.

The statement of that eminent Paris physician who claims he could have cured the Mikado is of little interest to that worthy ex-ruler now.

New York city pays the losses of the detectives who lose while on the job in gambling houses—but nothing is said about the winnings.

Even a wisdom dispenser shouldn't prolong the performance until people get weary.

The British Board of Trade declares in substance that out of its experience, wisdom and authority it was able to

reach the decision that the Titanic was lost. Sure—but where does the experience, wisdom and authority come in?

Pittsburg is so used to being shocked that its papers did not even publish an account of the recent shocking of ten men by a bolt of lightning.

At least, there isn't anything cheap about those New York grafters.

Nowadays the chap who doesn't look out for No. 1 is a back number.

Many a man who banks on his dignity overdraws his account.

No, Cordelia, blondes are not necessarily light sleepers.

It's never too late to break your husband of a bad habit.

New York powers that "prey" spell it with "a" now.

## HOW TWO STATES MET THE LIFE INSURANCE PROBLEM

(Houston Chronicle.) Texas was sending more than \$50,000,000 a year to other states to pay for life insurance policies. Texas was receiving back each year, in death and other benefits, less than \$15,000,000 a year. Texas adopted a law, the inevitable result of which was to expel most of the big eastern life insurance companies from this field, and stimulate the organization of home companies. Ultimately, if this process continues, most of the Texas money paid for life insurance will be paid to Texas institutions and will remain here for investment in Texas enterprises.

Wisconsin, like Texas, was sending out several times as many millions of life insurance money as she got back from the east each year. Wisconsin did not adopt a law to stimulate the organization of home companies. Wisconsin, in the near future, will begin writing life insurance policies for her citizens. The purpose is to sell life insurance at cost, eliminating private profit.

The argument in Texas was that there are vast undeveloped resources awaiting the quickening touch of investment capital—resources which the state is not now and may never be willing itself to develop, which therefore must be developed by private capital, if at all. The Texas insurance law suited the Texas condition.

The argument in Wisconsin was that private capital had already preempted industrial and commercial fields open for investment; that the workers of the state were entitled to obtain through their state business house the protection (and encouragement to thrift) of publicly-issued life insurance at cost. Doubtless the fact that Wisconsin largely a German state, is therefore in close touch with German ideas, made Wisconsin the first American state to adopt the German plan of state life insurance.

## REGARDING TAXATION.

(From State Topics.) Beaumont has voted by an overwhelming majority to adopt the Somers system of tax assessments. This system, in a modified and butchered up way, has been adopted by Houston. No problem is more perplexing than that of taxation, therefore no perfect system has been attained. City Commissioner J. J. Pastoriza sponsored the Somers plan in Houston, and has met with opposition at every step. However, he has achieved more than any of his predecessors, butchered as it has been in the interest of the "interests," he has pretty well equalized the tax burden. In the face of opposition Mr. Pastoriza has succeeded in reducing the assessments on three thousand homesteads. At the same time he has managed to materially add to the total taxable values of the city.

Not so many years ago Joe Pastoriza championed the Henry George theory of single tax. He was laughed at and his friends were wont to declare that "Joe sure is going nutty." He stuck to his theories, and to prove the correctness of his contentions he built a log cabin which he dedicated to Single Tax. He boasted that without any effort upon his part, out through the enterprise of others, his Single Tax log cabin property would double in value. His expectations have come true. The improvements made by his neighbors on adjoining property have caused his log cabin to increase in value, not 100, but 1000 per cent. He has proven that the land should be taxed in order to compel its improvement. Mr. Pastoriza does not believe in taxing money, because money is borrowed by poor men to build homes and to engage in business, and if it is taxed the borrower must pay the tax in higher interest.

It remains to be seen how far the single tax theory can be put into application in Houston and elsewhere. It has received a good boost through the adoption of the Somers system because the Somers method arrives at actual values and furnishes what no real estate exchange does, a real value upon which buyer and seller can get together. In a large section of Houston a peculiar condition exists. Owners of property up as far as the 2600 block have placed enormously high prices upon it under the impression that it is ideal for business or for plots for apartments. They do not take into consideration that it has taken 75 years to drive the business section beyond Texas avenue, and even now there are no large shops beyond Texas on either Main, Travis or Fannin streets. Of course no purchaser can be found who will pay the fabulous prices asked because the man who has plenty of money has some common sense along with it. There is some room, perhaps, for a few modern apartment houses or flats, but they must be modern and the rentals must be within the reach of the man of average income. At all events the

property in this area will not come in for business for many years, consequently the holders will be paying high taxes without receiving any corresponding income.

In the center of the residence section rents are unreasonably high when the income of the tenants is considered. But with fictitious values placed on the property the rents must necessarily be correspondingly high. It is the general rule that an ordinary two-story frame house of six or seven rooms rents for \$75 to \$100 a month. In normal conditions such a house would bring about \$25 to \$40 per month. In Dallas or San Antonio houses which bring \$75 and \$100 in Houston can be had for half that amount. These rental values bear out the contention of Mr. Pastoriza, because the exorbitant rent is based upon the land value and not upon the improvements. This shows that there is room in Houston for hundreds of more homes for persons of average income. Individuals are in some instances building homes on the monthly payment plan for men of moderate means in the matter of earning capacity.

The Somers system is a great advancement. For its adaptation Joe Pastoriza is to be congratulated. He may have been "crazy with the heat" when he built that log cabin and put a sign on it stating that he paid \$300 for it and would hold it until he could get \$3000 for it, and that he would do nothing to improve it, but that he would profit by the improvements made by his neighbors. That property is worth more than \$3000, and Pastoriza has not added a dollar to its value. Buildings erected by neighbors made it increase in value. All over the city exorbitant rents are collected on property on which shacks stand. The high rents are not because of the modern improvements, but because of the speculative value of the land, minus the improvements.

## DUPLICATE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

"One of the questions which should be put before the legislative candidate during the next campaign is that of the duplicate telephone system. We are too intelligent and too thrifty and too busy to be annoyed and punished by two telephone systems."

So says the Beaumont Enterprise.

But what appeals to the legislature in a matter of this sort?

If the city has two telephone systems when it desires only one, why tolerate the duplication by trying to support them both instead of concentrating patronage on one?

It would seem to be the simplest way of getting over the difficulty to center patronage on one if the municipality has authority to regulate the service or can have a guaranty that monopoly would not be worse than duplication.—San Antonio Express.

## OUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(Morgan Mirror.) One of the most remarkable results of the late campaign was the easy victory and big majority of Will H. Mayes for lieutenant governor. Mr. Mayes did not seek the office, but his friends of the Texas press insisted on his making the race. He did no campaigning, made no speeches, spent but little money. And, notwithstanding the fact that his opponent was an experienced politician and canvassed the state from the Canadian to the gulf, Mayes won out with over 30,000 majority. What does it mean? That the people know a worthy man and that Texas politics are taking a new turn, and that the office may now seek the man. It's an honor fitly bestowed.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When a man sneers at success you may know he is a failure.

Some men are homeless, and some others are home less than they should be.

It's queer how suddenly some men become total abstainers when it's their treat.

Adam had a monopoly as a world ruler—until Eve butted in and spoiled the game.

Now that the government is concerned about the holes in cheese, what about the holes in doughnuts?

A country boy's idea of heaven is to wear his "store clothes" to town and eat a meal in a restaurant.

One advantage a stuttering woman has over others is that she has plenty of time to think before speaking.

After a girl has reached a certain age the candles on her birthday cake begin to shed too much light on the affair.

When a man grows up and falls in love he never feels the thrill he did when as a boy he decided to marry his teacher.

## UNIQUE SPECIAL OFFER OF RALSTON SHOE STORE

The first annual clearance sale of the Ralston Shoe Store, on Austin avenue, of which Neesla Bros. are proprietors, begins this morning at 7:30. The Ralston Shoe Store is one of the new businesses that had its beginning in Waco last year. The feature of their opening is their offer to the first three women hand to the first man who enter their doors at 7:30 this morning a pair of new shoes free. To the first woman entering will be given a \$3.50 pair of low-cut shoes; to the second a \$3 pair, to the third a \$2.50 pair, and to the first man a pair of \$4 Ralston low-cut shoes. Big reductions have been made on practically the entire stock in order due to arrive soon.

HOUSTON VISITORS HERE. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleveland of Houston were Sunday visitors in Waco. Mr. Cleveland is of the big wholesale firm of Cleveland & Sons, Houston.

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## King Edward's Double Startles Paris Folk



The resemblance of Albert Benard, upper picture, to the late British ruler is shown by these two pictures to be quite striking.

## Special to The Morning News.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Paris has been stirred by a true ghost story. Ghostly because it dealt with the apparent visitation of the deceased English monarch, King Edward VII, and true because there really was a man in the case. The ghost it happens is Albert Benard, the distinguished painter, who has just returned to Paris after a long absence. He bears a striking resemblance both facially and physically to the dead king, who was a well known figure in Paris. The regular morning strolls of M. Benard have caused the regulars along the boulevards to mutter solemn promises to themselves regarding abstinence from any strong thirst-quenchers. M. Benard is now engaged in painting an allegorical picture for the hall of sessions of the peace conference at The Hague. He is sixty-three years old and works harder than he did when a student in the Latin quarter.

## Congressman Predicts Victory for Fighters



Congressman William Sulzer of New York, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, who is one of the most energetic leaders in the fight for the legislation of a bill allowing for the construction by the government of at least two first-class battleships a year. Congressman Sulzer declares he now believes that the bill will be passed before the present congressional session adjourns.

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# Waco's Page of Live Sporting News and Sporting Gossip

## WACO LOSES, MANY SEE IT

KAPHAN'S SACRIFICE FLY IN THE SEVENTH WINS 3-2 GAME FOR GALVESTON.

## HARBIN SCATTERS HITS

Lehman Relieves Jost After Third Inning—Rennard's Near Score Is Nipped in the Bud.

(By Whoopee.)

A tail-end team beats the league leaders and near-leaders most of the time, witness the Houston and Fort Worth games last week, but to get closer to nature and home, witness the game at Katy park yesterday afternoon in which Galveston won by a score of 3 to 2. A sacrifice fly by Kaphan in the seventh scored Madden, third man for Galveston, and won the game.

What started off like a batting rally for Waco in the ninth was nipped in the bud by J. Williams in left field. Running toward the fence, he threw up his left hand and made a spectacular back-handed catch of Crichlow's drive. The ball stuck there like it was glued. It was, if resin can be called glue, for Pitcher Harbin, heaving for Galveston, carried a liberal supply in his pistol pocket and smeared some on the ball just before he threw to Crichlow. The catch was so sensational Carson evidently decided attempts were useless and flew out, and Tanner, hitting for Riley, grounded out.

### One Run at a Time.

Runs were rather separated yesterday, not more than one being made by either team in the respective halves of the innings. Waco lead off with one in the first and made another in the second. Galveston made one in the second and third, and the game was tied until the seventh. Jost, who started in the box for Waco, was relieved at the beginning of the fourth. Lehman going in. Affairs looked rather dark for Waco in the sixth, J. Williams, first up, getting a single and H. Williams following with a two-base hit. The next three men, however, were easy outs.

Beck scored first for Waco in the first, getting a base on balls and coming in on a sacrifice and squeeze. In the second Wohlleben, first up, was passed, reached third and came in on another sacrifice squeeze in which he was assisted by Jost at the bat. The near-third score occurred in the third when, after two were out, Rennard was hit by a pitched ball and went to first. He was caught at the plate on the relayed ball from Wohlleben's two-base hit to left field. After that there was nothing doing.

### Sacrifice Fly Wins.

Galveston's first score was made in the second, H. Williams, first up, getting a pass and scoring on the consecutive singles of Jordan and Wilson. In the third, Maag, first up, singled to left and scored off Kaphan's hit to left field for two bases. In the seventh Madden, first up, was passed, stole second, went to third on Maag's out and scored on Kaphan's long sacrifice fly to right field.

One of the largest crowds of the season saw the game yesterday afternoon, the grandstand being almost filled and the bleachers in all sections were packed. Harbin, in the box for Galveston, was strong and had plenty of support. The six hits secured by Waco covered that many innings. Harbin is one of the best pitchers in the league, and after the first inning, when Wilson was doing the backstop stunts, he was never worried. Jordan caught the last eight innings of the game.

### Akin Back in Game.

Akin, third baseman, who was put out of the game three days by Newhouse, appeared again yesterday, but the sticking ability that he was showing when benched failed to assert itself. He says, however, that it is only a temporary ailment. Crichlow, who has been on the bench for several days, was in the game for Galveston yesterday, playing in left field. He secured one single. McLaurin, who has been playing in left, was out of the game for a day. Galveston and Waco play again this afternoon.

### The Score Yesterday.

Waco	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Duguey, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Beck, ss	3	1	0	5	1	1
Stewart, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Akin, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rennard, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wohlleben, lf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Crichlow, if	4	0	1	2	0	0
Carson, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Jost, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehman, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tanner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	8	27	12	3

Galveston	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Madden, ss	5	1	1	0	3	1
Maag, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	0
Kaphan, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hopkins, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
J. Williams, lf	4	0	2	3	1	0
H. Williams, lb	2	1	1	1	1	1
Nevitt, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	1
Jordan, c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Harbin, p	4	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	14	3

Score by innings—110 000 000—2

Galveston 3, Waco 2. 101 000 100—3

Summary: Innings pitched, Jost 3; Howell,

## Handsome Jas. Archer Is Personification of Athletic Grace and Great Speed Work



(By W. J. MacBeth.)  
Special to The Morning News.

New York, Aug. 11.—We have with us today, gentle readers, one of the real novelties of the nation's delight. Kindly step forward, Mr. James Archer of the Chicago Cubs, till the populace gets a peek at you.

Rather a handsome young gentleman, isn't he, with his raven locks, swarthy complexion and Roman profile? Well, take it from all the ball players in the National league, he is far better than he looks, even if he is a handsome kind of a chap.

There may be better catchers in the profession today than Jimmy Archer of Chicago. But there are no such backstops. There's a slight distinction between the two classes. Catcher involves the broader sense of that typical style of athletes who wear mask, windup and mitt. A catcher's value is reckoned relative to his team work, taking in his offensive as well as his defensive ability. Backstop only implies the defensive issue—the work of handling pitchers, crossing batsmen and keeping runners glued to the sacks.

Wherefore—at least that portion of enthusiasts who reside around the metropolitan—general fandom will tell you perhaps that Chief Meyers of the Giants is the best catcher in the National league. The statement is made keeping in mind Meyers' all around ability—principally his deadly hitting eye, for no major league mask man pummels the pill as does the Mission aborigine. But purely as a backstop there is no man before the public who can hold a candle to the Cub stalwart. From a defensive standpoint he is superior to Meyers as Meyers is superior to Jimmy offensively.

You have often heard a catcher's highest form of flattery toward his pet batter mate. "Say, Bo," says he, "I could catch that guy sitting in a rocking chair." Archer has never been known to make such a boast. But every game he works he handles his pitcher to the height of perfection from a far more difficult position. He does not sit in a rocking chair. But he sits on his heels. And while crouched on the rear view of his pedals he can throw just about twice as accurately and twice as speedily as any other man set firmly on his feet for a peg.

Jimmy Archer behind the bat is the personification of athletic grace. It is worth the price of admission alone to see him work. Fully three-quarters of the time he squats on his heels, as firm as a deep-seated rock. He is a well-knit fellow, muscled like a Greek runner, but far from giant proportions. Yet while balanced on the backs of his shoes he can take the speediest shots of Reulbach without rocking an inch, and Reulbach, when pushing them over, is renowned for terrific speed.

Few pitchers who work with Archer have many wild flings during a season.

Runs off Jost 2; Hits off Jost 4; bases on balls, off Jost 1; Lohman 1; Harbin 2; batter hit, by Harbin 1; struck out, by Jost 1, by Lohman 2, by Harbin 4; two-base hits, Wohlleben, J. Williams, H. Williams; sacrifice hits, Akin, Jost, Carson, Lohman, Maag; sacrifice fly, Kaphan; stolen bases, Beck, Wohlleben; first on errors, Waco 3, Galveston 1; left on bases, Waco 7, Galveston 3; time of game, 1:50; umpire, Howell.



Three views of Backstop James Archer, rival of Chief Meyers for the title of "greatest catcher."

constant squatting slows up the leg muscles of a receiver. Archer is far from a poor hitter. In fact, he is above the average as catchers go. He's an all-around star any way you may wish to take him.

Every time Hughie Jennings sees Archer's name in print he has a conviction. For the two-headed leader of the Tigers "canned" Archer for just those virtues which have made him an idol in the National league. Hughie couldn't see Jimmy's specialty of equipping with a spy glass. It didn't occur to him as baseball ethics. He tried to make Archer change his style, but he refused to be coached. So he was benched for a long time and with Detroit never had a chance to prove his worth. He was forced to sit on the bench and watch a lot of second raters that he knew were inferior to him get all the limelight.

Archer's name is almost forgotten in Chicago now. Archer, the windy city bugs will tell you, is far better than the Kansas City athlete in his balmy last day. Of course they do not forget the fallen stars. Maybe Archer is no better than Kling once was. But it is a certainty that he is a marvel. And if by any strange accident the Cubs should happen to win the pennant this season to Archer's name will redound much of the credit. Certainly he has made a pitching staff of a lot of youngsters. And it's about the nicest tossing corps in the old major league at this minute.

## American Ass'n

Louisville 10-1, St. Paul 5-7.  
Minneapolis 3, Columbus 1.  
Indianapolis 2-1, Kansas City 5-2.  
Toledo 0, Milwaukee 1 (14 innings.)

## LEAGUE LEADERS TAKE DALLAS GIANTS IN CAMP

WHITEMAN GETS TWO HITS AND WORK FEATURES—COUNT IS 1 TO SHUTOUT.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Aug. 11.—In a game featured by the sensational work of Leftfielder Whiteman, Houston today beat Dallas 1 to 0. Foster held the locals to four hits, while Bader allowed five safeties.

Score:	Dallas	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Duncan, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Ens, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kellerman, ss	3	0	1	3	3	0	0
Forsythe, lb	4	0	2	13	1	0	0
Wilson, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Tullios, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Gibson, c	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Clemens, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bader, p	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	12	2	0

Houston	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Davis, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Fillman, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Newman, lb	2	0	0	10	0	0
Whiteman, lf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Britton, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Knaupp, ss	4	0	0	4	1	0
Kizzair, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Reynolds, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Foster, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	12	0

By innings—R. H. E.  
Houston.....000 001 000—1 5 0  
Dallas.....000 000 000—0 4 2

Summary: Two-base hits, Kellerman; stolen bases, Fillman, Newman, Whiteman, Forsythe, Gibson; sacrifice hits, Whiteman, Clemens; struck out, by Foster 4; Bader 2; first on errors, Houston 1; double plays, Kellerman to Forsythe; bases on balls, Foster 2, Bader 3; left on bases, Houston 7, Dallas 6; time of game 1:40; umpire, Van Sickle.

### San Antonio 3, Austin 2.

By The Associated Press.

San Antonio, Aug. 11.—San Antonio won the first of the series here today in the tenth inning when Betts and Thebo drove out long ones in line. The score was 3 to 2. Both of Austin's runs scored on a home run by G. Smith. Browning and Lewis both were in form. Score:

San Antonio	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Seitz, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Midkiff, ss	5	1	2	1	4	0
Lemon, 3b	3	0	2	0	4	1
Metz, lb	4	0	0	20	0	1
Clark, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Betts, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Thebo, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
A. Smith, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
Browning, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	9	20	19	2

Austin	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Browning, ss	4	0	0	6	0	0
Robinson, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dowry, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McVey, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
McLarr, lb	4	0	0	13	0	0
Hille, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Bobo, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
G. Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Lewis, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	28	10	0

Score by innings—R. H. E.  
San Antonio.....100 010 000—3 9 2  
Austin.....000 020 000—2 6 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Betts, Bets; home run, G. Smith; stolen bases, Lemon; sacrifice hit, Dowry; sacrifice fly, Metz; struck out, by Browning 3, by Lewis 4; bases on balls, by Browning 2, by Lewis 4; left on bases, San Antonio 12, Austin 6; double plays, Midkiff to Seitz to Metz; Seitz to Midkiff to Metz; time, 2:10; umpire, Newhouse.

### Fort Worth 5-1, Beaumont 3-2.

By The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—Beaumont and Fort Worth divided honors in a double-header here today. Perritt outpitched Larsen in the second game. Russell was taken out to let Thompson bat for him in the eighth inning, and the locals tied the score. Maples went in to pitch the ninth. He issued a base on balls and was touched for two singles while he was winding up. Holtz stole home with the winning run. Score:

Fort Worth	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Beaumont.....002 001 000—3 9 4						
Fort Worth.....002 000 000—5 5 3						
Batteries: Larsen and O'Brien; Perritt and Kitchens.						
Beaumont	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Beaumont.....010 000 000—2 6 0						
Fort Worth.....000 000 010—1 7 1						
Batteries: Corbett and O'Brien; Russell, Maples and Kitchens.						

## American League

Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Washington, by timely hitting and brilliant base running, won the final game of the series with St. Louis, 3 to 2.

Score—R. H. E.  
Washington.....000 110 010—3 6 2  
St. Louis.....000 100 010—2 4 2

Johnson and Almsmith, Williams; Hamilton and Alexander, Krichell.

### Cleveland 8, New York 3.

By The Associated Press.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—Cleveland made it four straight from New York today, winning the game 8 to 3. Cleveland scored more runs than hits. Baker, semi-professional from Bridge-

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## Baseball Calendar

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Galveston 3, Waco 2.  
Houston 1, Dallas 0.  
San Antonio 3, Austin 2 (10 innings).  
Fort Worth 5-1, Beaumont 3-2.

Where They Play Today.  
Galveston at Waco.  
San Antonio at Austin.  
Beaumont at Fort Worth.  
Houston at Dallas.

Standing of Teams.  
Club.....Ptd. W. L. Pct.  
Houston.....118 71 47 .602  
San Antonio.....120 71 49 .592  
Waco.....121 69 52 .570  
Dallas.....117 61 56 .521  
Austin.....122 55 67 .451  
Beaumont.....121 52 69 .430  
Galveston.....107 50 57 .427  
Fort Worth.....119 50 69 .420

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
No games scheduled.

Where They Play Today.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.

Standing of Teams.  
Club.....Ptd. W. L. Pct.  
New York.....101 73 28 .723  
Chicago.....102 66 36 .647  
Pittsburg.....99 59 40 .596  
Philadelphia.....104 58 46 .550  
St. Louis.....104 52 52 .500  
Cincinnati.....104 48 56 .462  
Brooklyn.....104 38 66 .366  
Boston.....101 28 73 .277

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Washington 3, St. Louis 2.  
Cleveland 8, New York 3.  
Detroit 4, Boston 2.  
Philadelphia 9-2, Chicago 6-1.

Where They Play.  
Chicago at Cleveland.

Standing of Teams.  
Club.....Ptd. W. L. Pct.  
Boston.....107 73 34 .682  
Washington.....108 66 42 .611  
Philadelphia.....105 63 43 .594  
Chicago.....105 52 53 .495  
Detroit.....105 50 55 .476  
Cleveland.....106 50 56 .472  
St. Louis.....105 35 70 .333  
New York.....103 32 71 .311

## Southern League

Mobile and Chattanooga Tie.

Mobile, Aug. 11.—Mobile and Chattanooga battled to a 13-inning score, 1 to 1, darkness ending the struggle, which was witnessed by a large crowd. Berger pitched better ball than Allen, but the latter was exceptionally effective in the pinches. Mobile having ten men left on bases. The fielding of Walsh and Coyle featured.

Score—R. H. E.  
Mobile.....000 100 000 000—1 9 2  
Chattanooga.....000 000 100 000—1 7 4

Berger and Dunn; Allen and Han-nah.

At Memphis—R. H. E.  
Montgomery.....000 010 211—5 12 0  
Memphis.....200 010 000—3 10 1

Page and McAllister; Merritt and Seabough.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Montgomery.....100 001 000—2 8 0  
Memphis.....000 000 000—1 4 1

Atchison and Gibbins; Kissinger and Seabough.

At New Orleans—R. H. E.  
Atlanta.....010 010 303—8 10 1  
New Orleans.....000 200 052—9 12 5

Second game—R. H. E.  
Atlanta.....101 000 0—2 7 1  
New Orleans.....000 210 7—3 8 3

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## The Mystery of Love in the Life of Dante

One of the Most Mysterious Secrets That Has Been Chronicled in the Annals of the Tender Passion.

One of the most mysterious secrets which the past holds is that which the poet and painter, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, carried down to the grave with him in the year 1882.

His life reads like a romance, one that darkens steadily until those last morbid years, spent in a velvet-shrouded room, into which no glimmer of daylight was allowed to penetrate—years in which the thought of the beautiful Miss Siddal, whom he had made his wife, haunted him unceasingly.

He had been born in London in 1818 and was of Italian descent. He came of an artistic family and was himself an artist to his finger tips, possessing all the failings that mar that temperament as well as its qualities.

Rossetti was educated at King's college and while there he wrote his greatest poem outside of his sonnets, "The Blessed Damsel."

When he came out into the world to pursue his work his painting gained almost immediate fame and recognition. Later when the pre-Raphaelite movement started, he, though never really one of the famous venture which strove to lead art back to nature and to the masters of painting who had lived before Raphael.

As Rossetti was walking along the street one day he saw before him a young girl who possessed the beauty considered ideal for a woman by the pre-Raphaelites, the red golden hair, the pale spiritual face, the full curved lips and mystical eyes. He followed her and seeing her enter a milliner's shop, he went to the proprietor, secured an introduction, and in a few days Miss Siddal was his model and the model for others of that school of painting.

She had been a little milliner's apprentice, with a love for beauty and a keen mind which soared far beyond the limitations of her poor education and surroundings. Placed in the intense atmosphere of idealists and artists she responded quickly to the stimulant.

Love followed shortly; a love of spirit, mind and body between Rossetti and his white-faced angel. For ten years the two were engaged, while love swept like a devastating flame over her frail body, and Rossetti poured out the fervor of his soul in his wonderful cycle of sonnets, "The Book of Life."

At the end of ten years they were married, but already the shadow of tragedy hung over them. It has been claimed that Rossetti had tired of Miss Siddal, that his love had grown cold, and that he simply fulfilled his promise to her through his sense of honor. No one knows. One thing is certain, that from the first the marriage was far from happy. Mrs. Rossetti was high strung, nervous, both needing careful handling and a calm personality to soothe uncontrollable natures. Quarrel followed quarrel, ending in wild recriminations, days of morbid brooding upon his part and silent shrinkage despair upon hers.

Then after their baby had died and they had not been married two years, Rossetti came home one evening about eleven, to find his wife lying upon their bed, her hair like a golden veil about her, dead, from an overdose of morphine.

Rossetti's remorse was terrible. As she lay in her coffin he took the only copy of the sonnets which had been written to the dead woman in the days of young love, when all that life seemed to them was a wonder of living and creating, and placed them in the coffin under the masses of her hair, which still gleamed with all the sun's golden around her still, pale face.

Years passed, Rossetti drawing more and more unto himself, in a morbid fear of meeting and seeing people, which grew to be almost an obsession. His bedroom was hung with black velvet, so that no glimmer of daylight could enter, and the memory of

his dead wife haunted the silent house.

For years his friends had been striving to gain his permission to raise the body of his wife and recover the sonnets. At last he gave his consent.

Once again remorse swept over Rossetti, horror at himself for having allowed the unearthing of the poems. He seemed to feel that his hand had stretched into the grave to wrong the dead. At last he died at Birthington, beside the sea, and there beside the sea he was buried.

Athena—The peach crop is about harvested and practically all the fruit has been disposed of and now the farmer's attention will be taken up in marketing the pea crop, which is expected to be nearly one hundred cars. The price of peas will probably run from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

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## Charge Becker With Murder Complicity



Left to right "Bridge" Webber, Harry Vailon and Jack Rose, the three suspects in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler-informer, who made confessions in which they declared that they had been threatened with long prison sentences on trumped up charges by Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, of the New York police department, if they did not see to it that Rosenthal, who had implicated Becker as his partner in the ownership of a gambling house, was put out of the way. Webber is the owner of one of the largest gambling houses in New York, and Vailon is a close associate. Rose by his own confession was the middle man in the system by

which the gaming house proprietors paid enormous sums to crooked police officials for protection. Rose declared he collected \$600,000 yearly in this manner, and turned it over to Becker, who divided it with several other officials.

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## Scandal Stirs Whole State

South Carolina Campaign Fairly at Sizzling Stage—Gov. Bleese Answers  
Flagrant Charges

Special to The Morning News.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11.—Not since Ben Tillman, 26 years ago, was marshaling the "hill billies" and the "wool hat boys" for a victorious assault on the aristocratic regime which had ruled the state ever since it was a colony has South Carolina undergone such a stormy political campaign as is now being fought for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Governor Coleman L. Bleese, who is closing his first term, is a candidate for renomination, which, of course, is equivalent to an election, and he is opposed by Judge Ira B. Jones, former chief justice of the supreme court, who resigned from the bench for the express purpose of saving the state from what Judge Jones calls the "disgrace of Bleeseism." Jones asserts that he does not want to be governor, but is making the race solely to rid South Carolina of the most scandalous administration since the era of reconstruction that followed the Civil War.

Bleese and Jones are stumping the state and are denouncing each other in terms that continually threaten to result in a personal encounter. Bleese has the advantage of Jones when it comes to the bandying of epithets, and several times has so enraged the judge that the latter has tried to resort to physical weapons, but so far the peace officers have succeeded in preventing blows or shots.

Partisans Have Fought.

But while Bleese and Jones have been kept from fighting so far, it has been found impossible to restrain their partisans, and two men have been shot and several badly beaten up as a result of melees that have occurred at joint debates.

Bleese is a product of the old dispensary system which was fastened upon South Carolina by Ben Tillman when he was governor and which has been more prolific of scandal and graft in a few years than all the open barrooms that have existed since the colony of South Carolina was founded.

As a members of the legislature, Bleese was hand in glove with the commission which ran the dispensary

system, and it is charged that he shared the rich rebates which the wholesale liquor houses were forced to pay to members of the commission on purchases of liquor for the dispensary.

Where Felder Comes In.

The dispensary scandal became so notorious that the state decided to abolish the commission and go out of the liquor business. In winding up the affairs of the dispensary the evidence of corruption was so apparent that the state entered suit to recover from wholesale liquor houses in various cities large sums alleged to have been paid as rebates. Thomas H. Felder, a prominent attorney of Atlanta, was employed by South Carolina to push these suits, and he succeeded in recovering large amounts for the state. Incidentally, Felder, who took the suits on a contingent basis, raked off nearly \$150,000 for himself.

In all of these suits the name of Bleese, then a state senator, Hub Evans and other men who had been prominent members of the Tillman faction figured. It was charged that all of them had grafted while the dispensary system was in force. Several criminal prosecutions were brought against the alleged grafters, but no one was convicted.

Won on Common People Issue.

In spite of these revelations Bleese ran for governor two years ago, and he won, although he was opposed by every newspaper in the state but two and the charges against him were placarded everywhere. Bleese won by whooping up the hillbillies and making the "wool hat boys" believe that the "aristocrats" of South Carolina were the "common people."

After Bleese was inaugurated as governor he started out to punish his enemies and reward his friends and also, it is charged, to make the office profitable.

At the outset of his administration he began issuing pardons on a scale never before known in the south.

More Than 400 Pardons.

More than 400 pardons stand above his signature up to date, and he has warned the state constituency that he

will not stop issuing pardons upon the same scale as long as he is governor.

In casting about for enemies to punish, Bleese selected Attorney Felder. Bleese had warrants sworn out in South Carolina against Felder and tried to extradite him, but the governor of Georgia refused to honor Bleese's requisition. To protect himself Felder hired Detective William J. Burns and told him to "get Bleese."

The scandals about Bleese as governor became so notorious that the legislature appointed a committee to probe the alleged sale of pardons and grafting on "blind tigers." The committee heard many witnesses, but did not strike much "pay dirt" until it went to Augusta, Ga., recently to hear the evidence about Governor Bleese which Detective Burns had gathered for Attorney Felder. Burns and his men offered the committee a mass of evidence to show that Bleese as governor conducted a pardon brokerage business, accepted "protection" money from the "blind tigers" and signed or vetoed railroad legislation which came before him for a consideration. Attorney Samuel J. Nichols, of Spartanburg, S. C., was named as the agent of Governor Bleese in these transactions. Burns has used the dictograph on Nichols, and the records of this instrument were read to the committee.

Bleese Denounces Dictagraph.

Governor Bleese promptly denounced the evidence as perjured. Nichols admitted that he had dealt with Burns' men, but said that he was drunk and that the dictagraph records were the vapors of an intoxicated man.

Many thought that the revelations would put Bleese out of the running for a second term and make victory certain for Judge Jones. But they reckoned without the impudence of Bleese. He is turning the revelations to account by proclaiming from every stump that they are lies told by "aristocrats" to discredit the man whom the "common people" elected governor. Some shrewd politicians are inclined to think that Bleese has profited by the attacks on him.

As to the character of campaigning Bleese is doing, his speech here recently is a typical example. He addressed a conglomerate audience from the State House steps. The crowd was drawn very largely by the expectation that he would denounce T. R. Felder, William J. Burns and others behind the charges of corruption

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recently made against him. But he deliberately avoided them, except to declare that "the subject of Tom Felder is too indecent to discuss before ladies."

Appeals to Class Feeling.

Attacking the cotton mill interests in the state, Bleese declared that he would pay the fine or pardon any cotton mill worker who whips any man threatening him about his vote.

This is the way Bleese attacks his political enemies.

"If John Graham, who operates that mill (referring to the hosiery mill in the state penitentiary) were to die tonight there is not enough coal in all the Clinchfield mine for the devil to put on his body."

"That mill, operated by a Yankee, who walks about the streets in Columbia, drinking his fine liquors, is an incubator of tuberculosis and a disgrace to civilization."

Bleese's style of campaigning is undoubtedly effective and is popular with the electorate of South Carolina. Bleese says that he will defeat Jones in the primary of August 21, and many fear that his prediction will prove true.

Bleese's paramount political principle, according to his own version, is to "stand by his friends." He has made that principle of "sticking by my friends at any cost" the cry of his political campaign.

Mixed Politics With Law.

Bleese from the beginning of his career has mixed politics with his practice of the law. That is why Judge Jones is charging on the stump that Bleese, elected governor of South Carolina, pardoned his old client, Wash Hunter, whom, as a lawyer, he could not acquit of a manslaughter

charge. That is why he is now being charged with representing as state senator the liquor interests in the dispensary graft while his law partner, Dominick, openly represented them as his lawyer.

As a South Carolina legislator Bleese had a stormy career. He told the people frankly that he was not a prohibitionist, but he introduced a prohibition bill and saw it passed after the prohibition element had elected him. Then he went over to the dispensary system. Judge Jones charges that as a member of that dispensary purchasing committee his whole career was lined with distillery graft and that that graft is still going on.

Outraged Socially.

Socially he has been virtually ostracized, and since he has been governor the ancient factions which have graced the capital city of the state for years have been invariably without the presence of either the governor or his wife, Mrs. Bleese, who was a Miss Lillian Simmons, of an old South Carolina family, is a charming woman, and she is said to feel most keenly the social ostracism visited upon the governor.

Bleese is a native of Newberry, S. C. He came of good parentage, and though he was a bit bombastic in the schools there and used to bully some of the smaller boys, nobody ever long serious cropped out in his youth's thought anything about it and notwithstanding until he was just about to graduate from the South Carolina university.

Expelled From University.

He was a prominent student and was a leader in the university debating societies. When about to graduate Bleese was a competitor in an oratorical contest. He delivered a great oration and was awarded first prize. They gave him a gold medal amid great cheering, but it was afterward proved that the wonderful oration Bleese had spoken was not Bleese's at all, but had been almost bodily stolen from a speech by one of the most gifted statesmen in America. Bleese was expelled from the university and with that scandal hanging over him began to practice law and politics.

ACCOUNTED FOR IT.

A soldier being photographed happened to mention the name of the regiment to which he belonged, whereupon the photographer said that he had photographed the colonel of the same regiment and showed the private a copy.

"Well," said the soldier, "I've seen Colonel — a good many times on the parade ground, to say nothing of South Africa, and he never looked like that."

"Yes," said the photographer, "but you must recollect that the colonel was neither on the parade ground nor in South Africa when he was photographed."

"Well, but I've seen him alone, and he always looks as if he were going to jump down your throat. In this you'd think he couldn't say 'boo to a goose.' Was he alone when he came here?"

"Well, no," said the photographer, with unconscious irony, "he had his wife with him."

"Oh," said the soldier thoughtfully, "that accounts for it."

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# Many People Read These Columns

## For Sale—Real Estate.

THREE HOUSES. 2 lots, room for another house on corner, 1 block of car. Nice proposition for home or investment. \$2100. See us quick. Owner leaving city. Jenkins Land Co. 8-12

WANTED—Nice bungalow for home. Owner telephone 206 old, 596 new. 8-13

FOR SALE—The prettiest home on Herring avenue, close to Cameron park. This is a grand place, just built, south front; owner must leave city at once; this is not a cheap place, but the price is a bargain. This is going to sell, so get busy. Klein, Knebel & Craven, suite 704 and 705, Amicable building. 8-12

FOR SALE—Snap, new 6-room house, hall, bath, lights, gas and cement walks. North Waco, in walking distance of the city. Owner said must sell this week. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

SEVEN LOTS. 2 corners, south front, \$1750; 1 lot, Gorman street, \$685—only takes \$250 cash and assume balance, no interest, no taxes, \$6 per month; will be worth \$700 in a year. Owner must sell. Jenkins Land Co. 8-12

INVEST in interurban land—we have some special bargains to offer in large and small tracts. Phone us, we will call and show you. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

FOR SALE—A dandy home near Sanger avenue school; east front, nice shade and fruit trees, every convenience, nice lawn, etc.; a home that you will not be ashamed of. Price only \$2500. It's a sure-enough bargain. See Klein, Knebel & Craven, Suite 704 and 705 Amicable Bldg. 8-12

FOR SALE—How is this for \$2500 with small payment down and balance easy? 6-room house, hall, bath, gas, on corner close to Sul Ross Park. See us at once. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

WE WANT to sell you a lot or a home—also to sell yours if it is for sale. Anything you have to sell—farm or anything—list it and try us—four of us to push it. Also to rent desk room or office, see us quickly. Jenkins Land Co., 123 South 2nd. 8-12

IF YOU WANT to trade city property for farm land, see us—we can match any kind of a trade. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

FOR SALE—Lovely east-front, high-terraced lot in section of high-class homes; north part; owner needs money; offers same for only \$1350. Get busy, this is a bargain. Klein, Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable Bldg. Phone us for auto appointment—new 489, old 719. 8-12

FOR SALE—10 acres of land, close to Katy shops. Can sell this week at a special price. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

FARMS, FARMS—If you want to trade for farms, see us—we can match any kind of a trade. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

FOR SALE—Lot in Glencoe addition, between 29th and 30th streets, on Reservoir. Address P. O. Box 1218, City. 14

SNAP—2 houses and two lots, close to Waco Bash and Door Co. Owner said sell for \$1350 Monday. You will have to hurry. Shumway & Woodward. 8-13

FOR SALE—Lot in Glencoe addition, between 28th and 29th streets, on Reservoir. Address P. O. Box 1218, City. 14

FOR SALE—We have some nice lots to build on from \$250 up. On Bell's Hill. See us. Shumway & Woodward. 8-12

## For Sale—Real Estate.

75-FOOT—The best property on Colcord avenue. Beautifully located and terraced. At a very attractive price for quick sale. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable building. Phones 1767. 8-12

## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

\$1500 Lumbermen's Security & Trust Company stock for sale, or portion of same, if desired. Address Box No. 207, Waco. 8-12

EAST WACO is the place to invest your money for quick profits. I have 5 brick buildings, fine business location, 243 lots. If it's a nice home you want, see me. J. L. Ratcliff, 509 Elm street. 8-12

SODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 6, 8, 10 and 12-foot latest iceless pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special full-dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Texas. 22

WOOD FOR SALE—I will have two wagons hauling wood to town during the summer, (dry bottom wood), mixed round and split; each wagon will have 1 1/2 cords; will not deliver less than a load on any one; \$4 per cord. Place your order now and not wait for winter. Phone No. 902. J. T. Frim. 8-12

FOR SALE—30 H. P. 5-passenger touring car, in first-class condition, new mohair top, oversize, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street. 8-12

FOR SALE—One beautiful black mare, 4 years old; fine buggy animal; weighs 1050 pounds. One bay horse, 8 years old, good driver; guaranteed to be absolutely safe for ladies; weighs 1100 pounds. Old phone 1500; new phone 2400. 8-12

FOR SALE—White Orphingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. 8-12

## Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 South 5th street. If WE ARE the typewriter's "doctor," Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 South 5th street. 8-12

## Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One first-class 4-passenger auto, good as new. Apply to Elmer Barnett, 117 North Fifth street. 8-12

BICYCLES FOR RENT—Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle repair work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Lippard Cycle Company, 616 Elm. 8-8

## Shoe Repairing.

LITTLE TONY'S SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. Little Tony has the best equipped shoe shop in Waco. First class work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 110 North Fifth, in rear of Powers-Kelly drug store. 9-7

WANTED—You to see the largest shoe-repairing machine in Texas at the Metropole Shoe Shop. To make room 5000 pairs of shoes are to be almost given away. Joe Todaro, proprietor, 219 Franklin. 9-6

## FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED—From 1015 South Fifth, female Collie pup; city license number 45. Return to above address for reward. New phone 1055. 8-12

## For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room, 512 Washington street. 8-12

ROOMS AND BOARD conveniently located, 517 S. 4th St. 8-20

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a nicely furnished front bed room, 511 South Eighth street. Mrs. T. T. Tankey. 8-12

## For Rent—Houses or Flats.

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 119 South Ninth street. 8-12

## Special Notices

FOR first-class horseshoeing and buggy-repairing, see Mr. Layne, across from Rotan Grocery Co. Every courtesy is extended to patrons. L. E. Layne, 317 South 5th street. 9-10

SAY—Get your greasy new chairs or any other furniture made new at C. F. Fink's finishing shop at 211 South Fifth street. Both phones. 8-25

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!—Waco Brick Company will deliver Cori-cana or Ferris brick for \$10.00 per thousand. 8-12

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 256. 8-12

YOU will keep that pleasure smile if you have your auto painted at Pat F. Hopkins' shop on South Eighth. Phone 871. 8-12

## Cleaning and Pressing.

HAZELWOOD TAILOR SHOP, cleaning and pressing a specialty. We call for and deliver. Give us a trial, 111 S. Fifth St., old phone 1032, new phone 1033. 9-7

BURNETT'S DYE WORKS—Successors to Acme Tailoring Company. Better work. Reasonable prices. New phone 1423. 125 North 5th street. 8-12

## Educational.

SUITS TAILORED to your measure at prices less than you pay for clothes "pulled from the pile." Come and see us before buying your season's requirements. Hammond-Vawter Co., guaranteed tailoring, 614 Austin avenue. 8-16

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL. 8-12

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms. 8-12

HILL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE—Book-keeping course most practical and complete in south. Easy terms. 8-12

## FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

## Wanted—Miscellaneous

SECOND-HAND CARS WANTED—2 runabouts, 3 five-passengers. Parker's Garage, 401-403 Elm street, East Waco. 8-14

WANTED—Ladies, gents and children's cast-off clothing, hats, caps, shoes, matting, carpets and rugs. No tags. Mr. B. Sackett, 122 Franklin street. 8-13

WANTED TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, having bath, etc. Must be close in and with a good family. Have little girl six years of age. Address E. R. Smith, care Morning News. 8-15

## Business Chances.

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 932. 720 Franklin St. 8-12

## Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Live boy—no loafers. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock. Don't phone. Church Printing Co. 8-12

WANTED—Two neat-appearing young men to work on trains as news agents. "Good pay." Apply Union News Co. Katy depot. 8-13

WANTED—Two boys with horses to deliver papers. Apply Circulation Department, Morning News. 8-12

WANTED—First-class plumber for out-of-town work. Apply before noon Sunday to room 21, Natatorium Hotel. 8-11

WANTED—A young man with good habits and who is willing to work. No pool-players need apply. Apply 412 Austin street. 8-11

WANTED—A young man of good address to act as city salesman; some experience necessary. Salary no object to right man. Herz Brothers. 8-12

SOLICITOR wanted, 704 Austin. 8-12

TWO young men to work on railroad trains as news agents. Long run and good pay. Cash security required. Apply to Brown News Co., Cotton Belt depot. 8-12

STOCK SALESMAN—A new, clean proposition, a saving for every business man. Clifford C. Beckley, 1902 Amicable building. 8-12

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

WANTED—Clean rags. Hill Printing and Stationery Co. 8-12

## Business Education.

FAIL TERM—Toby's Business college, day sessions, begins Monday, September 2nd; night sessions, Monday, September 9th. Special discount to those who enroll on or before those dates. Rates moderate, terms easy. Phone 806, call or write. 9-10

## Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, nice family driver, 1311 North 7th street. Old phone 1338. 8-14

NORTHWESTERN Livestock Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. E. T. Alexander, agent, 110 Washington St. I insure your live stock. Horses, mules and cattle. 8-16

THE APPEARANCE of your vehicle is the same as new when repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth street. Both phones 871. 8-12

YOUR SHOEING is done right where the box fits the shoes himself. Pat F. Hopkins, 115-117 119 South Eighth street. Both phones 871. 8-12

## Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A young lady city solicitor. Address P. O. Box 256, city. 8-12

## Money to Loan.

WANTED, POSITION—Young man, having 8 years' experience in book-keeping, also 3 years as salesman, desires position. Can furnish A-1 references. Moderate salary. Address "W. L.", care of News. 8-13

## Fire Insurance.

W. H. DAVIS & CO. represent, among others, the following fire insurance companies: Aachen & Munich, assets \$8,846,087.00; St. Paul F. & M., assets \$8,437,889.51; New Hampshire, assets \$5,725,809.00. There is no better protection than a policy in one of these giant stock companies. 1205 Amicable Bldg. 9-7

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

## Markets

### COMPARISON 1911 AND 1912 PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

By The Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 11.—Prices being paid farmers and cotton planters throughout the United States averaged one-tenth of one per cent less on August 1 last than a year ago, according to the department of agriculture. This average was based on crop representing more than three-fourths of the total crop value of the country. A month earlier the prices paid producers were 17.5 per cent higher than on July 1, 1911.

Prices on August 1 last and August 1, 1911, respectively, all in cents, included: Corn 79.3 and 65.8 a bushel; wheat 89.7 and 82.7; oats 44.3 and 40.2; barley 66.8 and 69.3; rye 77.9 and 75.5; buckwheat 83.6 and 76; flax seed 175.2 and 199.2; potatoes \$6.5 and 156; cotton 12 and 13.2 a pound; butter 23.7 and 21.7 a pound; chickens 11.3 and 11.3; eggs 17.3 and 15.5 a dozen; hay was only \$12.98 a ton against \$14.67 a year ago.

Prices on July 15 of 1912 and 1911 respectively averaged: Hogs \$6.64 and \$5.92 per 100 pounds; beef cattle \$5.44 and \$4.28; veal calves \$6.33 and \$5.74; sheep \$4.21 and \$4.19; lambs \$5.73 and \$5.42; milk cows \$45.41 and \$42.14 each; horses \$142 and \$139; milk 20.2 cents and 20.5 cents per gallon. Crop conditions on August 1 for the United States averaged 12 per cent better than on the same date last year and three-tenths of one per cent better than the average condition of recent years.

### COTTON CROP PROGRESS.

By The Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Aug. 11.—The following is the summary of reports to the Times-Democrat from its correspondents on the progress of the cotton crop during the month of July:

1. Taking the belt as a whole, there has been improvement since the last report.  
2. The crop is still backward and extremely spotted, but the feeling is more optimistic than it was at the beginning of July.  
3. Some sections complain of insects, but it is too soon to estimate the damage.  
4. There is an ample supply of labor as a rule, and the crop has been well cultivated.  
5. The improvement will be later than the normal by about three weeks, and the yield will greatly depend on the date of frost.

### WEATHER TO RUSH COTTON.

By The Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Aug. 11.—The weather will probably continue to be the chief influence in the cotton market this week. There were no reports to disturb country developments in the fields, although more or less interest is taken in the September conditions figures from the government as any time for their compilation is drawing near. The period to be considered in this report will end on August 25, and it is already the opinion of the trade that the crop has shown decided improvement since the last condition report. If this opinion grows much stronger it may have some effect on prices.

The weather will have all the more effect this week because the technical position of the market has been taken full advantage of by large interests and at present there is nothing in this phase of the situation to warrant very heavy operations. The market contained a heavy long interest and was considered by many to be almost dangerously overbought. Much of the recent decline was made possible by the liquidation of this load. Now that it has been liquidated, the weather will be the basis of fresh operations. It is claimed by the few bulls left that a high short interest has been built up, but it is hardly possible that the interest on the short side has become sufficiently large in so brief a time.

## INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONTESTANTS REPORT

### CENTRAL TEXAS ENTRIES MAKE SHOWING—M'LENNAN CONDITIONS GOOD.

Special to The Morning News.  
Dallas, Aug. 11.—The Texas Industrial congress has received reports of crop conditions on August 1 from 1475 of its contestants in 174 counties, together with estimates of crop yields per acre that indicate fine crop prospects in almost all sections of the state. These reports relate only to the crops of contestants for the prizes offered by the congress, and do not attempt to show general crop conditions.

The general average of a perfect crop condition of the contestants in the counties reported is 84 per cent for corn, 79 per cent for cotton and 85 per cent for forage crops (cowpeas, kafir corn and milo maize). The average estimated yields for all the counties tabulated are 48 bushels of corn, 3-4 of a bale of cotton and 1-7 tons of forage per acre. The average per cent of conditions and estimated yields of Central Texas counties follow:

County	Condition	Est. Yields
Bell county	—	—
Corn. Cot'n. Forage.	75 86	Corn. Cot'n. Forage 40 4-5
Bosque county	—	—
—	—	—
Corn. Cot'n. Forage.	70 80 95	Corn. Cot'n. Forage 70 80 95
Coryell county	—	—
—	—	—
Corn. Cot'n. Forage.	75 86	Corn. Cot'n. Forage 75 86
Falls county	—	—
—	—	—
Corn. Cot'n. Forage.	82 85 92	Corn. Cot'n. Forage 82 85 92
Hill county	—	—
—	—	—
Corn. Cot'n. Forage.	75 82 92	Corn. Cot'n. Forage 75 82 92
McLennan county	—	—
—	—	—
Corn. Cot'n. Forage.	86 84	Corn. Cot'n. Forage 86 84

### SISTER CHARGES NEGRO WITH DIAMOND THEFT

Theft of his sister's diamond ring is charged to Lee Sterling, a young negro boy who was arrested at 721 South Thirtieth street Sunday night by the police. Sterling denies the charge.

### JAPS JOYFULLY HAIL THE VISIT OF KNOX

By The Associated Press.  
Tokyo, Aug. 11.—The plans for the coming of Secretary Knox from Washington to attend the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito on September 12 is received by all the leading Japanese newspapers with expressions of sincere appreciation. Articles in today's journals voice a note of friendliness in connection with Mr. Knox's projected visit.

### IRON AND STEEL REVIEW.

By The Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 11.—The most encouraging feature in the business situation from the standpoint of the steel mills is the interest shown by the transportation companies to procure ample equipment to move the increased traffic expected in the next six months or year.

Railroads ordered about 200,000 tons of rails last week. Included is 180,000 tons for delivery this fall. The New York Central is taking figures on 40 engines for a branch road, the Great Northern has ordered 10 and the Virginia Railway eight locomotives from the Baldwin works. The same builders' report show other orders for fall delivery.

News Want Ads bring results.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST ARE UNEASY

### W. A. LARNED LIABLE TO LOSE HONORS TO PACIFIC COAST OR WESTERN STAR.

By The Associated Press.  
New York, August 11.—Ranking tennis players of the country will meet on the turf courts of the Meadow club at Southampton, L. I. this week for what is regarded as a tryout for the national tournament at Newport next week. Eastern players admit their supremacy is more seriously threatened than for many years.

W. A. Larned, seven times winner of the national singles championship, will play at least a part of this week's tourney, hoping to recover his old form. The veteran is not in the best physical condition, however, and many experts question whether he will survive the playing through ordeal, now required of title-holders. The new era players, such as Maurice E. McLoughlin the Pacific coast champion, and T. C. Bundy, the western star, or Norris Williams, the national court champion, will be watched with interest.

### CINCINNATI REDS WIN NINTH FROM BALTIMORE

By The Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Aug. 11.—The Cincinnati National league club won from Baltimore of the International league in the ninth inning today. With two men on bases, McDonald, who was sent into bat for Davis, tripped and scored on Rescher's hit.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

By The Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 11.—The senior track and field championship games of the Metropolitan district have been set for Saturday, September 7. It was announced today, so that the Olympic men may have time to prepare for the meet after their return from abroad.

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Prince Katsura, former premier, whose visit to Europe was cut short by the death of the emperor, has returned to Japan to be present at the funeral. Immediately after the arrival of the statesman and his party in Tokyo, Prince Katsura went to the palace and was admitted to the chamber in which the dead emperor's body lies in state.

### COOL—WOOTAN WELLS—COOL

Everybody come to Wootan Wells and eat fried chicken and watermelon. Rates, brick hotel, \$10 to \$12 per week. M. D. WATSON.

## Mutt Has the Fright of His Life

## By "Bud" Fisher





## NEW PLEASURE FEATURE ADDED

HURL VISITORS THROUGH DIZZY  
HEIGHTS AND SENSATION-  
AL DIPS.

## MAY ORGANIZE COMPANY

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Capital Re-  
quired to Put in Roller Coaster  
at the Cotton Palace.

A roller coaster, built somewhat on the same order as the "figure 8," but on a much larger scale, will be added to the amusements already planned for the Cotton Palace. This has been definitely decided upon, and steps are now being taken to secure the dizzy-sensation-making outfit. Secretary Mayfield is in correspondence with John Keenan & Son, big amusement park builders, at Toronto, Canada, trying to induce them to put in the coaster and run it on a percentage basis. If the negotiations are not successful a local company with a capital stock of \$15,000 will be organized for the purpose of supplying this particular amusement.

The Cotton Palace people believe the coaster is an important feature that should not be longer overlooked, and furthermore, they believe that an investment in it would be a paying proposition. It is estimated that the coaster would almost pay for itself the first year. With data to conclusively show the money-making possibilities of the coaster, it is not believed that any trouble will be met in organizing the company with the necessary capital.

According to the present plans, the roller coaster will occupy a space 100 x 400 feet. Work on it will start in September.

## BARACA-PHILATHEA

### DELEGATES REPORT

UNION MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT  
AT COLUMBUS STREET BAP-  
TIST CHURCH.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union will be held Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock on the lawn of the Columbus Street Baptist church. The delegates to the Baraca-Philathea national convention which was held at Norfolk, Va., the latter part of June, will give an account of the workings of this great body of young people.

Texas was represented at this convention by 20 delegates. Out of this number 12 were from Central Texas and 10 from Waco. Misses Minnie Lee Backstrom of Temple, Ollie Moore of McGregor, Culberson Garrett, Virgie Tolbert, Willie Lee Davis, Mamie Keith, Lennie Board and Dorabelle Keith, Messrs. Arthur Minier, E. L. Best, J. P. Alexander and C. J. Dugan, all of Waco, composed the delegation. Out of this number six have returned and each will take an active part in the program. While at the convention a most favorable impression for Texas was made and a mighty effort will be put forth to land the 1914 convention in Waco.

To the meeting Tuesday night all the young people in the city are invited and expected to come, and an earnest and urgent invitation is extended to all the pastors, church officers and elder members of the various churches in town. At the meetings visitors are heartily welcome, and to this one they are cordially invited and earnestly requested to come. The program follows:

Preliminaries.  
Solo—Miss Sallie Keith.  
"The Trip to Norfolk"—C. J. Dugan.  
"Welcome Reception and Sunday Mass Meeting"—E. L. Best.  
"City Union Demonstration"—Miss Willie Lee Davis.  
"The Philathea Program"—Miss Mamie Keith.  
"Convention Pleasure Trips"—Miss Dorabelle Keith.  
"Vision of Baraca-Philathea Movement"—James P. Alexander.  
"Texas Song"—Convention delegates.  
Business session, followed by lawn social.

REVIEW UNCLE SAM'S SEA  
FIGHTING FAMILY, OCTOBER  
By The Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer arrived here today on the dispatch Dolphin from his summer home in Hamilton, Mass., where he has been recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever. The secretary planned to leave later for Washington to resume his duties. While here Secretary Meyer conferred with Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus on the work to be undertaken by the battleships for the next several weeks. The ships will leave Newport August 17 and Mr. Meyer says a review of the fleet will be held in New York in October.

RICHARDS' FUNERAL SUNDAY.  
A large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral services of P. A. Richards, whose death occurred very suddenly Friday night. The funeral was held at his late residence, 1200 South Twelfth street, and was conducted by Rev. W. T. Witsell, rector of the Episcopal church. Interment was made at Oakwood.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN SOUTH IS PLANNED

DR. BROOKS, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
KNAPP MEMORIAL COMMIT-  
TEE, APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

To build a large agricultural school in the south, the Knapp Memorial committee is entering the field, and a letter issued by Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, chairman of the committee for Texas, recites:

Discriminating readers will remember the gift of \$250,000 by the General Education board of New York to Peabody college, the interest of which is to be used in support of the Seamon A. Knapp School of Country Life in connection with that institution. It has now been decided to raise \$150,000 to equip a farm near Nashville to illustrate the noble lessons so brilliantly taught the farmers of the south by this statesman in agriculture.

Quoting from an ardent friend of the movement, we find: "This school is needed to aid the 1000 farm demonstration agent now working in the south, as well as to supply the demand for an increase of such workers who are expected to carry on services already begun. It is needed to assist the rural school and the rural teacher. It is to be a rallying point for demonstration agents, county superintendents of education and other workers. It is to be a clearing house for rural school ideas and plans. It is to furnish a model country school, home, farm, model barns, fences gates, implements and general equipment at reasonable cost."

There has not been a name to which the farmers, their sons and their daughters in the south are so much indebted as that of Dr. Knapp. His practical wisdom, his sane counsel and his untiring energy have reached hundreds of thousands of families. He has made agricultural pursuits more worth while, and he has inaugurated a work which must not be allowed to decline. Every family in the south has profited by his advice; every teacher and every school child have been benefited by his teachings; every commercial establishment and every industrial institution have increased their earnings because of the increased productivity and efficiency which the great movement which he introduced brought about.

The Peabody board of trustees has made an appropriation to pay the salary and traveling expenses of the financial agent of our committee. The subcommittee appointed by the general memorial committee in Nashville has chosen Thomas A. Early, director of the Corn club work in Tennessee, as financial agent. Mr. Early has been very successful as a county superintendent and demonstration agent and he has also had success in raising funds. He has opened headquarters at 729 Southern building, Washington, D. C., and will work in all the southern states. Of course, he will work in co-operation with, and under the direction of the various state memorial committees.

## FUZZLESS PEACH IS PROPAGATED IN WACO

ARTHUR CROW EXHIBITS SPECI-  
MEN—SKIN AS SMOOTH AS  
THAT OF TOMATO.

A fuzzless peach, which Burbank and others tried to produce for years, is what Arthur Crow of 625 Peach street, claims to have discovered. The fruit-eating public has clamored for the non-fuzz peach for a hundred years, and Crow's discovery threatens to double the popularity of the luscious Elberta and other varieties. The discovery may prove even more popular than the seedless orange.

"I've got it, all right," exclaimed Crow yesterday, "and there is no more fuzz on it than there is on a tomato. There is part plum to it, but I consider its flavor even better than that of a peach. It tastes like you had a bite off of a luscious Elberta and a bite off of a ripe, red plum in your mouth at the same time."

"A year and a half ago I was fool-around in the yard and by accident I made this discovery. I grafted a peach tree to a plum tree, and this is the result. I did not know what it would do until the tree began to bear fruit this year. The fruit is as large as the ordinary peach, and it has just got enough of the plum flavor to it to make it taste right."

Crow was exhibiting some of the fruit to his friends yesterday. The skin peels off just like the plum.

TURTLE SOUP AND TURTLE  
STEAK AT CHRIS' CAFE TODAY

Today is turtle soup day at Chris' cafe. The big green sea turtle that has attracted so much attention in front of Chris' cafe last week "gave up the ghost" Sunday night, and his delicious meat made up, in Chris' usual way, into turtle soup—genuine turtle soup—and turtle steaks. These dishes will be served to his patrons today during the lunch hours.

HOUSE RENT IS PAID;  
NEGRO REFUSES TO WORK

A charge of swindling J. J. Potts, a Mart farmer, brought about the arrest of Charley Quinn, a negro, in Waco Sunday. Potts told the police he was duped into paying Quinn's house rent under belief that the negro was going to pick cotton for him. Potts alleges that Quinn agreed to work for him if his house rent was paid. Potts paid the rent and then Quinn refused to accompany him to the cotton field.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

## FAMOUS HERDS COMING HERE

LEE BROTHERS AND BOOG-SCOTT  
BROTHERS TO SHOW THEIR  
PRIZE-WINNERS.

## OTHER ENTRIES MADE

Indications Are That More Stalls Will  
Have to Be Built for Handling  
Live-Stock Exhibits.

Lee Brothers of San Angelo, and Boog-Scott Brothers of Coleman, two of the most famous Hereford breeders in the southwest, have notified the Cotton Palace that they will bring their prize-winning herds to the exposition this fall. Theirs will be the largest Hereford herds, according to present expectations. Each bunch consists of 15 to 25 head, including some grand champions of the State Fair, and also fair in other southern states.

Dr. Clifton's Red Polled Angus herd, the largest of its kind in the state, will add much to the cattle department.

Drs. Flowers, of Flowerdale Farm, Dallas, will be here with two cars of their celebrated bacon hogs, the Tamworth and Hampshire. These show swine are reputed to be the best on the American continent, and such a reputation was established by successful competition at some of the largest expositions in the country.

Entries have started in the horse and mule department. Sid Cavitt of McGregor the past week engaged nine stalls, six of which will be occupied by jacks and three by horses. Bob Whitehead has already engaged quarters for his fancy horse.

The Cotton Palace has 75 box stalls and 25 tie stalls. One of the officials said Sunday that additional room for the live stock might be built in the early autumn.

## STUDEBAKER CAR MAKES BIG SHOW

WINS RACES AT GALVESTON  
AGAINST HIGH POWER CARS  
AND CAMP IS DELIGHTED.

Joy reigned in the camp of the Studebaker team in Galveston Saturday over the sensational work of their pet car, which Christie piloted in three consecutive races without ever leaving his seat. The car, virtually went a continuous speed trial of 100 miles, averaging close to 60 miles an hour throughout, on a track where cars of three times its motor speed were doing but five miles an hour better.

Lack of competition in this car's own class compelled it to take on cars of the highest-powered type. It quit the day with a long string of scalps, out-finishes such cars as the Dallas Simplex, the Lutzler, a Case, a National, a Fiat, a Mason, a Stutz and others, beating some of them twice.

This particular car is the one which, last fall, established a new set of stock-car records on the Indianapolis speedway, cutting all prior marks for the class by amazing margins. It still bears on its various parts the official stamp of Chairman Edwards of the American Automobile association.

Driver Christie, who piloted the little champion, is a Montana boy, attached regularly to the staff of the sales department. He happened to be in Texas and dropped in at the Studebaker headquarters with the announcement that he had the racing fever once more. "Fanny," as the Studebaker camp calls the car, was immediately turned over to Mr. Christie, as it was known that his experience and ability were unquestioned.

The "Fanny" Studebaker car was locked up Saturday night in the garage and was brought out again for the 200-mile race which closed the beach program Sunday.

## CRIPPLED NEBRASKA PILOTED INTO PORT

HOLE IS KNOCKED IN BOTTOM  
PLATE WHEN VESSEL HIT  
AN UNCHARTED SHOAL.

By The Associated Press.  
Rockport, Mass., Aug. 11.—The battleship Nebraska arrived here today after having been damaged slightly Thursday by running on an uncharted shoal near Point Judith. The Nebraska will go to Boston Wednesday to drydock for a thorough examination.

The battleship went on the shoal on an even keel and scraped over several rocks. One bottom plate was started a few inches and a compartment was leaking slightly after the accident, but an examination showed that the damage was slight. The Missouri accompanied the Nebraska to this harbor. Although the place where the Nebraska struck is not shown on recent charts, it was indicated on others as far back as 1830. Later the mark was believed to be a mistake and taken off the new charts. The shoal consists of large boulders extending over an acre of sea bottom and covered by 20 feet of water.



## Bright, New Undermuslins A Big Special Purchase on Sale Today at Prices Far Below Actual Value

The Ladies' Muslin Underwear Section presents an unusually attractive sale today. We have just received and placed on display for today's selling a big special purchase of dainty undergarments—bright and fresh from the hands of the makers. Garments that even a casual glance will tell you were manufactured to sell at much greater prices. We purchased them at a big price concession on the part of the producers and place them on sale at very tempting prices today. The descriptions give only a meager idea of the beauty and daintiness of these garments, you must see and handle them to appreciate their fineness.

Handsome Muslin Skirts, Actual  
\$1.50 Garments, on sale at . . . . . 98c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, with real lace flounce in skeleton width or with embroidery insertion and edge to match in the regulation width. Skirts that under ordinary circumstances would have to sell at \$1.50 each—we bought them below their real worth and offer them today at, each. . . . . 98c

Beautiful Muslin Skirts, Actual  
\$2.25 Garments, on sale at . . . . . \$1.49

These are very dainty Muslin Skirts in the skeleton width. Either lace effect or beautiful embroidery insertion and edge, and all finished with heading and ribbon. Skirts that would be considered splendid values at \$2.25—bought below regular cost and on sale tomorrow in consequence at only. . . . . \$1.49

Dainty Nainsook Gowns, Actual  
\$1.50 Garments, on sale at . . . . . 98c

Bright fresh Gowns of fine Nainsook—some in neat plain styles, others elaborately finished with lace, embroidery and ribbons. Unusually pretty Gowns that were intended to sell regular at \$1.50—these were bought at a price that makes it possible for us to offer them in this sale at the low price of. . . . . 98c

Pretty Muslin Gowns, Actual  
\$1.00 Garments, on sale at . . . . . 79c

Made of splendid quality muslin, with high neck and long sleeves. Pretty yokes of embroidery, insertion and tucks. Very suitable for early fall wear—Gowns that were made to sell regularly at \$1.00 each. Anticipate your wants and take advantage of this sale today. Choice at. . . . . 79c

Ladies' Corset Covers, Actual  
75c Garments, on sale at . . . . . 49c

Ladies' Nainsook Corset Covers in a variety of styles, both plain and elaborate designs, with dainty lace, embroidery and ribbons. In buying these garments below cost we make it possible for you to make a substantial saving on these dainty Corset Covers. . . . . 49c—actual 75c garments today at only. . . . .

Ladies' Drawers, Actual \$1.25  
Garments, on sale at . . . . . 87c

Ladies' Drawers of excellent Nainsook—circular style with lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Splendid \$1.25 quality—garments that you must see and handle to appreciate their beauty and fineness. This line of fine drawers will go on sale today at only. . . . . 87c

This sale is an  
added feature to  
the many sales ad-  
vertised yesterday

# Sanger Brothers

Read again our  
full page ad in  
this paper of yes-  
terday.

## BIG TEMPLE CROWD ROOTS FOR LOCALS

KATY HOOKS ON COUPLE OF  
EXTRA CARS TO BRING THE  
250 ENTHUSIASTIC FANS.

Temple sent up a big crowd of fans Sunday to witness the game between the Navigators and Pirates. There were 250 in the crowd and the Katy hooked on a couple of extra coaches to haul them down. Of that number 247 rooted for the locals, while the other three staunchly yelled the Pirates on to victory. Just what sort of endurance vile would be enforced on the trio by their associates had not been decided when they left last night. Their minority in numbers and the fact that they happened to be in the winning streak argued in their favor, and possibly saved them.

ALLEGED NEGRO THIEF  
KILLED; MAN GIVES BOND

Tom Pyburn, Cartright Farmer, is  
Brought to Waco—Gun Accident-  
ally Discharged.

Tom Pyburn, a Cartright farmer, was placed under \$5000 bond yesterday in connection with the death of Willie Williamson, a negro. Coronet Ford held an inquest over the negro and fixed Pyburn's bond. The killing occurred Saturday evening at Cartright. The negro's body was brought to Waco Sunday.

Pyburn is said to have stated he thought Williamson was the negro who broke into his house several days ago and stole a gun. When he met the negro on the street at Cartright Saturday he is reported to have pulled a gun from his pocket and commanded him to throw up his hands. The negro held his hands up, but Pyburn says he "talked back" to him.

"Don't sass me, or I'll hit you over the head with this gun," Pyburn swore he told the negro. "He said some thing else to me and I started to hit him over the head, when the gun accidentally went off," Pyburn is also said to have told the officers.

The bullet struck the negro behind the left ear. He died instantly. Pyburn made bond readily. Deputy Sheriff Cravens and Hobbs went to Cartright and brought him to Waco.

NEGRO FRIGHTENED AWAY.  
J. H. Primm probably prevented a burglary at his home, 1303 North Fifth street, Sunday night when he discovered a negro at the back door. The negro fled when Mr. Primm appeared on the back porch. This was at 10:30. A police alarm was turned in, but the officers were unable to find the negro.

## COMPANY IGNORANT OF LINEMEN'S INTENTIONS

BRAZOS VALLEY SYSTEM NOT  
SURE OF MEN TO SUCCEED  
"TROUBLE SHOOTERS."

"Do you know the Kansas City 'trouble shooters' are going to work Monday morning?" was asked General Manager Buford Adams of the Brazos Telegraph and Telephone company last night.

"No, sir," was the reply. "Have you heard any news to the contrary from them?"  
"No, sir."  
This is the situation. It is quite generally reported, and denied, that the seven Kansas City workers will enter the service of the company. Nothing new developed in the "trouble shooters" strike situation yesterday. Affairs remained as the labor conference left them Saturday, it was said. Meanwhile, the striking telephone workers declare they have "not Earle shipped"—in other words, they feel confident that they have won the strike. The company holds firm in its declaration not to recognize the union.

## NEW MEXICO SENATOR CALLS MADERO'S HAND

FALL DENIES HAVING HAD ANY-  
THING TO DO WITH BLOCK-  
ING PLANS FOR PEACE.

By The Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 11.—Both Senator Fall of New Mexico and Senator Dillard, Washington representative of the Mexican revolutionary party, conferred today on President Madero's declaration attributing to the senator the Mexican government's failure to come to peace with General Orozco, the rebel leader.

"I thought some time ago that I might want to see Orozco to ascertain his authority for certain statements," said Senator Fall, "but I have had absolutely no communication with him. Orozco declared that certain Americans had been putting up money for Madero and gave names and other details. I wanted to find out what information he might have as authority for these statements and so telegraphed to the mayor of El Paso. But nothing came of it. I have had nothing whatever to do with Orozco."

Senator Dillard said he had been instructed that the Madero government made the first demand for peace to General Zapata Aug. 3, when it sent a cabinet minister to propose peace.

## RATS IN CITY HALL SLATED FOR DEATH

"SNAKES" NOTHING COMPARED  
WITH MIDNIGHT PROWLERS,  
OFFICERS HEAR.

Rats alive! Big rats, little rats, mice! Gray rats, blue rats, brown rats—ugh, all kinds of rats. They are there—in the city jail—and are proving a terror to the prisoners both night and day, but particularly about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. It's no joke, this rat business, and a campaign of extermination against these disease-carriers at the city hall is to be commenced in a few days.

These big rats make uncomfortable companions for drunks in the city jail. If there happens to be one in there slightly inclined to have the 4's, not only the police, but the whole vicinity hears about their presence. Fighting snakes is nothing compared to watching the movements of these rats, the prisoners tell the police.

After midnight, when business lulls and the lights in the lockup are turned off, the rats begin their depredations. They come out of a half dozen holes, and crawl over the sleeping prisoners and have regular jubilees. It is nothing uncommon to feel a long, slimy rat's tail being dragged across the prisoner's face, according to the tales told the policemen.

## TO DECIDE 400-MILE WATER TRIP TUESDAY

BUSINESS LEAGUE HAS TANNE-  
HILL'S MOTOR BOAT RIDE  
UNDER ADVISEMENT.

A. O. Tannehill, who has proposed to make a motor boat trip from here to Houston, via Velasco and Galveston, just for the sport of the thing and for the purpose of advertising Waco in a rather unusual way, will be given a definite answer Tuesday night regarding the financing of the tour by the business men. That is the night on which the Young Men's Business League has promised to consider his proposition.

If favorably acted upon, Tannehill says he will leave Waco Thursday morning, provided there is as much as a three-foot rise in the river. He believes such a rise would be sufficient to spin him over the falls that he would necessarily have to pass. Tannehill estimates the cost of the trip at \$200.

Tannehill intended to take advantage of the 13-foot rise in the Brazos Saturday, but couldn't get his financial backing arranged by that time.

## FROLICS AT CAMERON PARK HEARD BY MANY

ORIGINAL BAND COMPOSITION IS  
DEDICATED TO CAMERON  
FAMILY SUNDAY.

Waco can supply two large crowds on any Sunday afternoon, judging from the attendance at the band concert at Cameron park yesterday from 5 to 7 o'clock and the crowd at the ball park. Those musically inclined heard a very pleasing program, including an original composition by V. Alessandro, the director of Alessandro's band. The piece drew more applause than any of the others, and it has been named "Frolics at Cameron Park," and dedicated to the Cameron family, the donors of the park. An appropriate speech was made by Mayor J. H. Mackey in accepting the composition, for the city is taking a great interest in Waco's playground and pleasure resorts.

One of the largest crowds of the year heard the band concert and one of the largest crowds of children assembling at the park this summer enjoyed the playground features. The weather was just right and many of those visiting the park remained to eat their supper under the trees.

## TOOK HOUR TO SEW UP THEIR WOUNDS

TWO BADLY BUTCHERED NE-  
GROES ACCUSE WHITE MAN  
OF INFLECTING INJURIES.

Arthur and Mary McDuff, negro husband and wife, were badly cut and bleeding when brought into police headquarters early Sunday morning. Officers Carlisle and Gentry got them in a negro house at First and Webster streets. It took a physician an hour to sew up their wounds. The negroes admitted they were quarreling and fighting, but accredited their butchered-like appearance to the work of a white man.

The man was cut and stabbed in half a dozen places. The woman was cut on the forehead and had a hole in her head. Both will recover. The police learned that the white man tried to separate the fighters and became suddenly enraged because they resisted him and wielded a knife.

CONCORDIA LEAGUE TO  
MEET NEXT TIME IN WACO  
The next annual meeting of the Young People's Texas Concordia league will be held in Waco, according to a decision reached at the meeting just closed at Clifton. The convention was well attended and much interest was manifested in the work of the Lutheran church.